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One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
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One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
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One Barrel Flour from D S. Shellabarger & Co.
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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
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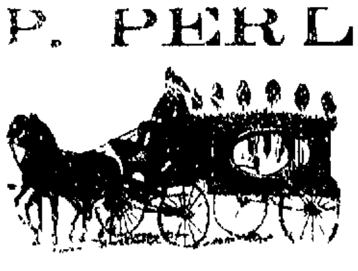
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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

[illegible] of the Levy and Assessment of [illegible] taxes for the paving of East Main [illegible] from old square east to Water street.

N[illegible] is hereby given to all persons inter[illegible] that the City Council of the city of De[illegible] paving or level the paving of East Main [illegible] from Old Square east to Water street, [illegible] of Decatur, have applied to the [illegible] Court of Macon county, Ills., for the [illegible] assessment of the cost of said im[illegible], except the street and alley inter[illegible] and crossings, upon the abutting pro[illegible] according to frontage, and an assess[illegible] having been made and returned [illegible], the final hearing thereof will be [illegible] February term 188[illegible], of said court. [illegible] desiring may then and there ap[illegible] make their defence.

[illegible] December 10th 1886.

S. S. [illegible],
J. S. CARTER, } Commissioners
O. B. [illegible],

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1887.

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al—Bill in Chancery to Foreclose Mortgage. No. —.

Affidavit that Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice partners as Bond and Allerdice, respondents in the above entitled cause, are now non-residents of the said State of Ills., so that process can not be served upon them in said cause, notice is hereby given to you the said Jane White, Jane White "Administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White, "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, minors," Wm. G. White, Sallie S. White, Fannie C. White, Arthur L. White, Anna Simcoe, John N. Simcoe, Josephine Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi, Willis Levi, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond and Allerdice, that the complainant, Andrew Dennis, heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, his certain bill of complaint against Jane White, Jane White "administratrix of the estate of George W. White, deceased," Jane White "Guardian of Fannie C. White and Arthur L White, minors," Anna Simcoe and John N. Simcoe, William G. White, Fannie C. White and Arthur L. White, Josephine Lynch and Raymond Lynch, Anna Levi and Willis Levi, Charles A. Carter and James W Carter, Oscar F. Parker, W. J Chenoweth and Cass Chenoweth, partners as W. J & C. Chenoweth, Thomas Bond and Joseph Allerdice, partners as Bond & Allerdice, E W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, D. L. Bunn and Edwin Park, partners as Bunn & Park, E. McClellan, Melissa J. Smock, R. L Walston, C. W. Mullens, W. W. Foster, Nancy Dickson, Andrew J. Stoner, William L. Hammer, Huston Singleton, Charles Laux and Charles Laux "administrator of Jacob Stutsman, deceased," in the above entitled cause, the same being in the nature of a bill to foreclose a mortgage, and that thereupon summons in chancery issued out of said court against you and each of you in said cause the same being returnable to the January Term, A. D 1887, of said circuit court, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Now, unless you and each of you respondents as aforesaid, shall, respectively, be and appear before said circuit court, ont he first day of said January term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon and State of Illinois, commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D 1887, and plead, answer or demur to said complainants' said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged, charged and set forth, will be taken as and for confessed as against you and a decree entered in said cause according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Partnership Notice.

The legal partnership heretofore existing between us has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, but our joint attention will be given to the closing up of our late business. We have formed a new association to embrace such business as we may be entrusted with in our office practice and original suits in the circuit courts. We avail ourselves of this occasion to tender our thanks to our clients and bespeak a continuance of their patronage.

December 4th, 1886.
WM. E. NELSON.
WM. H. HARNSBERGER.

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FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term, A. D. 1886.

John M Rainey vs. John Amos—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No 12,617.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 8th day of January A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) in township fifteen (15) north range two (2) east of the third Principal Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.
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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Fritters: Two eggs, two cups sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, five tablespoonfuls butter, flour to thicken; fry in boiling lard.—*The Household.*

—Public watering places are dangerous places for spreading diseases among horses. Avoid them if there are any dangerous or contagious diseases raging in your neighborhood.—*Chicago Journal*

—In some cases instead of a knocker (which has been found inconvenient), a large brass bell is hung outside the door, a long chain is suspended from the clapper, by which to ring the bell. —*Home Decoration.*

—Farmers can get one valuable pointer from "plow jockeys;" they are always careful to have a sharp plow when showing up good work or light draft. Moral, always keep your plow sharp —*Western Plowman.*

—Every farmer ought to grow some roots for feeding purposes. When we think of the sickness that is caused by feeding so much dry food in winter we are filled with anxiety to do something to rouse every one we can reach with the importance of the matter.—*Western Rural.*

—Beet salad: Slice cold, boiled beets; cut into neat strips, line a salad bowl with white crisp lettuce, heap the beets in the center and your mayonnaise dressing over them just before it goes to the table, or you can pass the dressing with the salad in an ice-cold pitcher or a pretty bowl with a ladle in it —*Boston Budget.*

—Ginghams and prints will keep their color better if washed in water thickened with flour starch. Flour is very cleansing and will do the work of soap in one or two washings in the starch water. This, with the rinsing, will be sufficient, and the goods will look fresher than if washed and soaped in the old-fashioned way.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—A frequently called-for item in the preparation of puddings and pies is suet. If beef drippings are at hand they answer the purpose, but if the supply falls short a purchase of suet may be necessary. This should be freed at once from the skin and veins, sprinkled with flour to prevent its clinging to the chopping knife and chopped fine, or, better yet, melted and cooled. But lest your patience be wearied we will leave this unctuous important subject.—*Good Housekeeping.*

—The *Poultry World* gives this caution: "Beware of using too much carbolic acid on poultry. Unless you are accustomed to use it, you are more apt to kill than cure. Better to keep the chickens healthy by keeping them dry in coops out on clean ground, with clean feed and clean water, and kill sick ones, than to kill all. Care, caution and common sense will raise more chickens than all other remedies combined."

An Appropriate Text.

New York Graphic.

John Quincy Adams and John Hancock, "the signer," married two sisters, the daughters of a noted Methodist divine in Connecticut. John Quincy was a favorite with the old people, and Mary's choice was approved by them. So when the banns were published the parent said "Mary, if you will furnish the text I will preach you a wedding sermon." She was equal to the task and gave the text: "Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken from her." Needless to say that justice was done to the occasion and the text. Not so with Margaret, who in the meanwhile was receiving the attention of her John in a very inexpensive way, as far as her parents were concerned, for it is said that "he never crossed his legs under their festive board. So when the banns were published she said to her father: "Father, you preached a wedding sermon for Mary; cannot you preach one for me?" He at first demurred, but at last consented and called for the text, when Margaret, who was equal to the occasion, said "And John came, neither eating nor drinking, and yet ye say he hath a devil."

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a6

THE P., D. & E. R'y will sell excusion tickets to all stations on Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and on Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 3, 1887, inclusive, at rate of 4 cents per mile on account of holidays. Tickets for sale at T. Peniwell's city ticket office, 207 N. Main St. E. C. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w

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Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

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Fancy Two Toned Striped and Brocade Silk Velvets, at **$2.98** per yard—former price $4,00.

Two Toned Brocade Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price, $2 50.

Fancy Striped Silk Velvets at **$1.48** per yard—former price $2.25.

$2.00 Brocade Silk Velvets at **$1.25** per yard.

19-Inch Black Gros Grain Silks at **75c** per yard—worth 90c.

19-Inch Heavy Black Gros Grain Silks at **90c** per yard—worth $1.00.

Extra Quality of American Regatta Silk at **$1** per yard—worth $1.25.

22-Inch Satin-finish Gros Grain Silk at **$1.25** per yard.

20 Inch Black Rhadezemair Silk at **$1 25** per yard—worth $1.50.

20-Inch Black Armure and Cicilian Silks at **$1.48** per yard—former price $1 75.

23-Inch Satin finished Black Gros Grain Silk reduced to **$1.50** per yd.

24-Inch Bonnett Silk, Extra Fine Satin Finish, at **$1.75** yard—reduced from $2.25.

23-Inch Extra Quality Heavy Gros Grain Silks at **$1.98** per yard—reduced from $2.50.

25 Pieces of Gilbert's 45-Inch Silk and Wool Fancy Dress Goods at 65c and 75c per yard—reduced from $1.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Want the Right of Appeal--A Kick Against Comptroller Durham.

Caucus of Republican Senators--Confirmed by the Senate--The Proposed Permanent Exposition.

Repeal of the Tenure-of-Office Law--A Protest--Free Tobacco and Fruit Whisky--Congressional.

Want the Right of Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The *Post* this morning says that Comptroller Durham of the Treasury Department is giving so much annoyance to the United States Commissioners and United States Marshals all over the country by scrutinizing their accounts in a way in which they were never scrutinized before; that a strong effort is being made by those concerned to have his absolute power as accounting officer curtailed by establishing a right of appeal from his decisions. At present if he disallows or suspends an account his decision is final. A bill has been introduced in Congress in the interest of aggrieved United States Commissioners and Marshals, providing that in the matters of accounts officers who hold their appointments under the Department of Justice shall be permitted to appeal from the decision of the Comptroller to the Attorney-General.

Caucus of the Republican Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There was a caucus of the Republican Senators yesterday afternoon which occupied an hour and a half. The vacancies existing on a number of committees by reason of retirements from the Senate, resignations, death, etc., were filled. The principal changes were: the selection of Mr. Dolph, of Oregon, as chairman of the committee on claims, and Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, as chairman of coast defenses. After the committee vacancies were disposed of a number of subjects came up and were debated in a spirited manner—the Inter-State Commerce bill and the tariff being the main topics. The outcome of it all was the selection of a committee of nine, with Mr. Edmunds at the head of it, to have charge of the order of business during the remainder of the session.

Confirmed By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the secret session of the Senate yesterday the following nominations were confirmed: Theo. D. Wilson, of New York, to be chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and Chief Constructor of the Navy, with the relative rank of Commodore; Pay Director Jas. Fulton, of Tennessee, to be Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing and Paymaster-General of the Navy Department; Pay Inspector Rufus Park, of New York, to be pay director of the navy; Paymaster James Tolfree to be inspector of the navy; Assistant Paymaster John Corwine, of Ohio, to be passed assistant paymaster in the navy; Chas. A. Ward, of Michigan, to be collector of customs at Port Huron. Mich.; Quincy A. Brooks, of Oregon, to be collector of customs at Puget Sound.

The Proposed Permanent Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. Senator Gorman presented to the Senate the report of the proceedings of the recent convention of the Board of Promotion held in this city to arrange a plan for a permanent exposition here in 1892, the resolutions, etc., adopted by the meeting, and the long list of signatures of advocates of the proposed Congressional act. The documents were referred to the special Congressional committee on permanent exposition. The memorial recommends that Congress take action to provide for the constitutional anniversary celebration and appropriate for an extension of the Exposition building, and to appoint boards of control and finance to administer the affairs of the celebration.

Repeal of the Tenure-of-Office Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Democratic Senators were very active yesterday, just before and while the vote on the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act was taken. The result promised to be close, and they hustled around to muster every possible affirmative Democratic vote. They seemed somewhat elated over the result—33 to 22—believing that it will relieve the President in making removals from the restraint now resting upon him. It is generally believed the House will promptly pass the Senate bill.

A Protest Against the Shipment of Dead Moats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A committee appointed by the National Butchers' Protective Association will present to the President and to Congress to-day a memorial protesting against the practice of shipping dead meats "embalmed" and refrigerated from the West to Eastern markets, as one fraught with great danger to the public health, because of the doubtful character of cattle slaughtered for this trade. They will urge remedial legislation.

Free Tobacco and Fruit Brandy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The members who attended the Internal Revenue reform meeting yesterday morning were pledged to secrecy, and there is a good deal of conjecture as to the exact proceedings. It is ascertained, however, that there will not be a demand for a reduction of the tax on whisky as heretofore announced. Free tobacco and fruit brandy will alone be demanded.

Was Offered the Turkish Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The friends of Mr. Connery, formerly managing editor of the New York *Herald*, claim that he was offered the Turkish mission yesterday. Mr. Connery's several visits to the President lend confirmation to the claim.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President yesterday appointed E. B. Henderson, chairman of the Indiana Democratic State committee, to be Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The appointment will take effect January 1.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A number of petitions were presented and referred praying for a reduction in the tax on oleomargarine.

Mr. Butler offered a preamble and resolution, which was ordered printed, providing for the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to visit places along the frontier and the City of Mexico for the purpose of inquiring into any disturbance that may have occurred between the citizens of the two countries.

On motion of Mr. Miller (N. Y.) the Senate passed a bill for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar. It provides that until July 1, 1887, trade dollars not mutilated or defaced shall be received by the United States Government in exchange for standard silver dollars; that the trade dollars so received shall be regarded as silver bullion, and their bullion value deducted from the amount of bullion required to be purchased and coined by the act of February 28, 1878, and that they shall be recoined into standard silver dollars, according to the provisions of the act of 1878, provided the amount to be so deducted shall not exceed $300,000 for any month.]

The Senate then passed the following:

House bill extending the free delivery system to cities, villages and boroughs, containing a population of 50,000, or a post-office revenue of $10,000.

Senate bill authorizing the issue of money orders or postal notes at a fee of three cents.

Employment of mail messengers in the postal service.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Aldridge (R. I.) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive four and four and a half per cent. bonds and to issue in exchange for them two and a half per cent. bonds payable in 1907, but not to be subject to call so long as other high interest bonds are outstanding; the two and a half per cent. bonds to be available as deposits for bank circulation.

On motion of Mr. Hale a bill was passed authorizing the sale of custom house and post-office property recently destroyed by fire at Eastport, Maine; providing for the erection of a new building and appropriating $100,000 therefor.

Proceeding to the calendar the Senate passed the following bills:

For the relief of B. H. Connor, of Louisville, Ky., appropriating $4,228.

Authorizing the construction of bridges across the Cumberland river near Nashville, Tenn.; across the St. Louis river between Minnesota and Wisconsin; and across the Mississippi river at Memphis.

The Senate then took up the unfinished business—the bill to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act—and it was passed—yeas, 30; nays, 22—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Chace, Cockrell, Colquitt, Eustis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Mitchell (Ore.), Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson (Md.)—30.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron, Chandler, Conger, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell (Pa.), Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Williams, Wilson (Ia.), 22.

Bill was also passed for the appointment of an inspector of hulls and boilers at Duluth.

After a secret session of five minutes the Senate at 2:10 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Cannon (Ill.) a resolution was adopted instructing the committee on appropriations to inquire into the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior for the consolidation of certain of the offices of surveyors-general, and making it in order to propose a reduction of expenditures by the abolition or consolidation of any of these offices on an appropriation bill.

Mr. Belmont (N. Y.) introduced a bill, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, to provide for a commission to inquire into losses to fisheries.

The House then resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Dingley (Me.) presented memorials of the New England Shipping Association, requesting that in revision of the treaty with Spain, all American vessels be placed on the same footing in Spanish American ports as vessels carrying the Spanish flag, and that no discrimination be made against sailing vessels. Referred.

Private business being in order, the bill for the adjustment of the accounts of the McMinnville & Manchester Railroad Company came up as unfinished business.

Mr. Geddes, of Ohio, moved to recommit to the committee on war claims. Lost—yeas, 101; nays, 131. The bill was passed—yeas, 115; nays, 106. And a motion to table a motion to reconsider was agreed to by exactly the same vote.

The bill directs the Quartermaster-General to settle and adjust the claims of the McMinnville & Manchester Railroad Company against the United States for property taken by the army in 1863; and further directs that in such settlement $2,000 shall be allowed the company, less the amount due to the United States by the railroad company, which is evidenced by a judgment in the United States Circuit Court at Nashville, Tenn.

A Senate bill passed increasing the pension of General Benj. F. Kelly of West Virginia to $100 a month.

The House then took a recess until 7:30, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

The House in the night session passed eighteen pension bills and at 10:35 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

A Worthy Example.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—An interesting occurrence, and one worthy of emulation by the teachers of the country, transpired at the Ferguson School, located just outside the city limits, and presided over by Prof. Victor Spiegelberg. For some time past teacher and pupils have spent their spare time in getting out, dressing and painting a graceful and elegant flag-pole, and this afternoon was the time set apart for the "raising," which was accompanied by appropriate ceremonies.

After the pole was firmly set in its place, the scholars were ranged around its base, and just as the emblem of our liberties at home and our protection abroad was unfurled aloft, their musical voices struck up "We'll Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys!"

The professor also improved the occasion to impress upon the boys, in a short address, his own views of patriotism and love of country, after which they were all formally sworn in as a "color guard," and pledged to protect their starry ensign against all comers.

The parents of the children and friends of the school, who attended in large numbers, expressed themselves as highly gratified with the occasion and the sentiments expressed and inculcated.

The Dakota Constitutional Convention.

HURON, D. T., Dec. 18.—Nothing special was done in either branch of the State Legislature yesterday, action being deferred on account of the deliberations of the constitutional convention, which was in session all day.

This body considered a proposition from the conference committee, recommending the repeal of the restraining clause. A majority and minority report was submitted. The discussion was spirited on both sides, but the majority report favoring repeal was adopted. At the afternoon session a resolution was passed, greatly to the surprise of all, as follows:

Resolved, That this convention recommend that the State Legislature make provision at its present session for the submission to the people of the State at the general State election to be held in November next the question: "Shall the State Government go into operation in all departments on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1889?"

The convention adjourned last evening to meet here on the first Wednesday in June next. The Legislature will probably adjourn to-day.

An Injunction Against the Tithe Proctor.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Judge Harman, of the Superior Court, has granted the Western Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, a temporary injunction against the the county treasurer to prevent the latter from collecting taxes on Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway stock assessed at $13,300, and Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago railroad stock rated at $13,500. The county auditor put these stocks on the tax duplicate without consent of the plaintiffs who claims the stock is every dollar and besides untaxable, as the companies are taxed on the property.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Campbell Divorce Scandal--Meeting of the British Cabinet--Archer's Stock Sold.

Serious Accident to John Dillon--Irish Moonlighters Acquitted by a Jury--Will Sue to Recover.

Debate on the Military Bill in the German Reichstag--A Battle with Revolvers.

England.

THE CAMPBELL DIVORCE SCANDAL.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The summing up in the Campbell divorce case was continued to-day. Mr. Finley, counsel for Lord Colin Campbell, commented on the fact that Lady Campbell, the Duke of Marlborough and Chief Shaw were unable to produce a single letter that had passed between them, and said that if the letters were of such an innocent character as plaintiff and her friends alleged, it was strange that they did not produce at least one for the inspection of the Court and the jury. Mr. Finlay will finish his address to the jury this afternoon, and Sir Charles Russell will begin his address in behalf of the plaintiff to-morrow.

Mr. Finlay characterized the testimony of Dr. Hicks in reference to his examination of Lady Colin as worthless, the mind of the witness having been imbued with the views of Dr. Bird, an interested party. Regarding the attempt of Lady Campbell to prove an alibi, on August 13, 1882, Mr. Finlay said the testimony on that part was the weakest that it was possible to imagine. It had been proved that Lady Colin was absent from her home on that day. Where had she gone if not to Purfleet? Referring to the keyhole incident, Mr. Finlay said that Neptune Blood's attempt to disprove O'Neill's story had been broken down, while O'Neill's evidence remained intact. As to General Butler's connection with the case, counsle contended that if he were innocent of the charge against him, he would naturally have appeared in court and denied it. His absence was one of the most damning features of the case. Here the court adjourned.

FRED ARCHER'S BLOODED STOCK.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The blooded stock belonging to Fred Archer, the jockey, who died recently, was sold at auction at Newmarket to-day. The sale realized the sum of £3,585, Chilliperic bringing £140.

THE AMERICAN MAIL CONTRACTS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Postmaster-General announced that the contracts for carrying the American mails will expire on February 28, and invites proposals for new contracts. Experience, he says, has proved that tri-weekly service from Queenstown is the best arrangement, but giving the preference to Queenstown, and other things being equal, the Post-Office Department is prepared to consider offers for mail transportation from other ports. The department prefers to engage in monthly or quarterly contracts for service by the most efficient vessels, but will entertain tenders for a yearly contract, beginning March 1, or for a longer period if the service and terms are completely satisfactory.

TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Brady of the Irish parliamentary party states that a number of members of parliament have started for Ireland to take their chances a participating in the National Leagues anti-rack rent campaign, which they will prosecute vigorously. The Nationalists are laughing at the stupidity of the police who raided the rent officers at Loughrea Thursday in not acting earlier than they did. Had they done so they might have seized many thousand pounds instead of the paltry sum they found when they arrived.

A CABINET MEETING.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A cabinet council was held in Downing street which lasted three hours. The chief business discussed was the question of British occupation of Egypt, and a circular note to the powers was approved explaining the views of the English Government upon the financial and military service of Great Britain in Egypt. The action of the Irish executive against the National League and rent campaign was also approved by the cabinet.

SERIOUS INJURY TO JOHN DILLON AND MR. O'BRIEN.



JOHN DILLON.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Messrs. John Dillon and Wm. O'Brien arrived in this city today. They received several severe contusions from the bolting of a jaunting car horse while traveling between Loughrea and Athenry. The car was overturned, and Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien were thrown to the ground with considerable violence.

DILLON'S INJURIES.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Mr. Dillon was confined to his room in Dublin to-day by the effects of the accident which overturned the jaunting car in which he was traveling from Loughrea to Athreny Thursday, together with the bruises he sustained from the rough handling he received at the hands of the police at Loughrea. When visited by a reporter he looked weak and wearied, but appeared in good spirits. He expressed his intention of attending a National League meeting on the estates of the Earl of Kinmare on Sunday next and said that at the regular meeting in Dublin on Tuesday he would declare whether or not he would give bail in the cases against him. Dillon's friends agree that he ought to give bail, thus compelling the authorities to give him a hearing right away. Mr. O'Brien's hands are badly torn by his fall from the jaunting car, and his left arm is severely sprained, causing him acute pain. In reference to the raid at Loughrea, Mr. O'Brien said, so far as their seizure of money was concerned, the police were completely outwitted. Profiting by his newspaper experience, and actuated by the instincts of a live journalist, when he saw in and about the town a large number of policemen in plain clothes, he divined the reason of their presence, and immediately made arrangements for the safety of the money and documents in his possession. A large sum of money and many valuable papers Mr. O'Brien said, were removed to places of safety under the very eyes of the police, and the stupid fellows, pursuing the single idea of breaking up the gathering and bringing confusion upon National Leaguers and their adherents, couldn't grasp the situation. The League, notwithstanding the action of the Government, intends to continue its campaign, but henceforth will observe more caution and circumspection than hitherto. Mr. O'Brien will address a meeting at Louford on Sunday, and Sir Thos. W. Esmonde, member for West Downe, will speak at County Wexford.

WILL PERSIST IN THEIR POLICY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Sheehy and Harris, who was arrested at Loughrea yesterday and remanded for intimidation, were released on $1,000 bail each, last evening. The leaders of the National League are not disturbed by the arrests and have decided to pursue their tactics to the end.

ANOTHER M. P. TAKEN IN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—During the raid of the police on the Nationalist speakers at Loughrea, County Galway, yesterday, David Sheehy, Member of Parliament for South Galway, was served with a summons to appear at court to answer for having made a speech at Kylebeg calculated to arouse disorder.

MOONLIGHTERS ACQUITTED.

CORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. Bronson and three Kerry farmers were tried in the Cork assizes yesterday for moonlighting in Kerry and acquitted. When the verdict was brought in the crowd which filled the court room cheered the jury and the defendants. The latter, after they had been formally discharged by the courts, were escorted through the streets by a tremendous crowd, whose enthusiastic cheering was almost deafening.

WILL SUE TO RECOVER.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Harris and Sheehy have decided to begin legal proceedings against the Loughrea police for the recovery of the money books, and papers seized.

Germany.

DEBATE ON THE MILITARY BILL.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The commission on the Military bill concluded the debate on the first reading of the bill yesterday. Upon a proposal submitted by one of the members to adjourn the commission until the beginning of the new year, General Bonzart Von Schellendorf, Imperial Minister of War, demanded that the debate on the second reading of the bill begin by to-day. The National Liberals and the Conservatives opposed the motion to adjourn the commission, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the president of the commission to summon the body together when he should see fit. The decision is tantamount to an adjournment until after the New Year.

Spain.

A BATTLE WITH REVOLVERS.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A conflict with revolvers occurred here yesterday between a band of forgers and a body of police who were trying to arrest them. Several were wounded on both sides. Three of the forgers were arrested.

The Water-Walker's Latest Attempt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Alphonso King, the water-walker who tried to walk across the Niagara river last Saturday, attempted to walk on the water from the Bartholdi Statue to the Brooklyn Bridge. Harry Webb, the well-known sporting man, and two friends were in a skiff accompanying him. King was dressed in an ordinary suit, except that on his feet he wore hollow shoes thirty-two inches long, eight inches wide and nine inches deep. He did not carry a balance pole. It was windy and the water was rough. King had great difficulty in keeping his balance, and progressed very slowly. When approaching the turn around the battery the waves dashed against the walker, and he suffered from the cold. Webb was afraid the boat would upset, and was nearly frozen. He beckoned King to walk faster. King tried to increase his pace, but the wind and current prevented him. Finally, unable to make headway, he gave up the struggle. He was taken aboard the boat, Brandy was given him and his limbs were rubbed, while the boat was rowed to the Battery, where all landed.

King says he will not make another attempt here while this weather lasts. He thinks his feat yesterday was the greatest ever accomplished in rough water. He was on the water one hour and five minutes. He has walked across the Mississippi, and once walked a mile and a half on the Ohio.

Manager Locke's Denial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The following card has been received from the National Opera Company.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: That malicious dispatches continue to be sent out both from New York and Chicago, force me to ask you, as a matter of justice, to make the following explicit denials and statements: First, Mlle. De Gillert, principal dancer, has not been dismissed. Second, Mlle. Carozzi, principal dancer, has not been dismissed. Third, Mlle. Vio, first dancer, has not been dismissed. Fourth, Mlle. De Gillert, Mlle. Carozzi and Mlle. Vio danced last night in the bal costume ballet, an account of their successful performance appearing in the local papers this morning. Fifth, no member of the orchestra has been dismissed. Sixth, only those found to be incompetent after a fair trial from the chorus, ballet and principals have been dismissed; all these have been returned to New York in the best first-class coaches that the Michigan Central and New York Central road affords.

CHAS. E. LOCKE,
(Signed) General Manager.

Says That Theodore Thomas Has Resigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The *Mail and Express*, in an interview, states that Miss Emma Juch's mother said that Theodore Thomas has resigned the directorship of the National Opera. Directors Hinrichs and Mees will remain. Fifteen more chorus men have been discharged. Miss Juch will sing as Marguerete in Brooklyn on the 25th. Whether she will remain with the opera after that is not yet learned.

Whaling Steamer Damaged by Fire and Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The whaling steamer Mary and Helen was badly damaged by fire and explosion at her wharf yesterday morning. The extent of the damage done or the amount of the insurance can not yet be given. She was 322 tons burden and was built at Bath, Me., in 1882, for Captain William Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., and sailed for this port on August 15 of that year under Captain Smith. She sailed for the Arctic ocean the next season under Captain Millard. While in the North she was sold to the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, and was turned over to that company on her arrival here. She has made four voyages to the Arctic ocean, on the last one of which, under command of Captain Baker, she took 11,500 pounds of whalebone and 600 barrels of oil.

A Murdered Woman's Will.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—The will of Mrs. Jane Wheller, murdered on November 11, for which crime her husband is held, was probated yesterday. She devises the bulk of her property, about $75,000, to Thomas E. Shaw, at Birmingham, England; the remainder of the property is divided into small portions and bequeathed to relatives and tenants. There are also several small bequests to public and charitable institutions.

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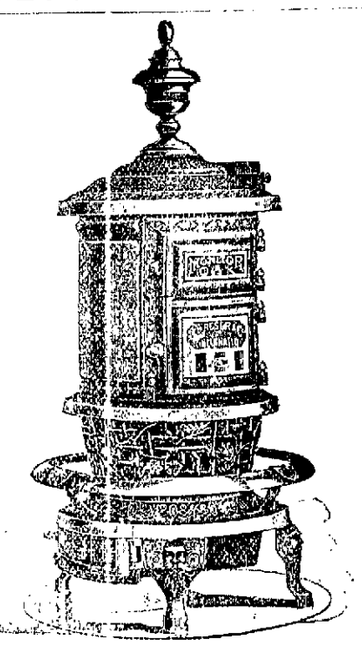
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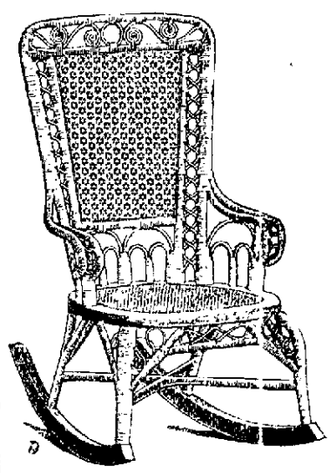
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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 18, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

For a general look through the mammoth assortment at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Christmas one week from to-day.

... Parke best Feed Store in town.

There are 21 patients at St. Mary's Hospital under the care of the nine Sisters.

... Walston was called to Taylor... last night to attend Joe Duncan, who ... one of his arms ... while ... a corn sheller.

Why Did Israel Come? is the subject of Dr. Washington's sermon at the opera house to-morrow night.

Call at Henry Bone's handy grocery on East Main street for family supplies and Christmas candies.

The ladies' society of St. John's church cleared about $110 on the entertainment ... Thursday evening at the Thatcher residence.

See Lehman & Bolen on Merchant street for Pennsylvania buckwheat flour and fresh lake fish.

This forenoon a snow began falling rapidly, but the supply was quickly exhausted. There will probably be a deep snow before Christmas.

Ring up A. J. Smith & Son at 733 N. Water street. Nickey butter a specialty.

Two Illinois Central freight engines were demolished by a collision near Forrston, Ill., yesterday, and traffic was temporarily blockaded.

A marriage license was issued to-day to Wm. A. Deardorff and Miss Mary E. Herman, both of Long Creek township.

Deputy ... came ... to-day from near Latham, where he had gone to look after a ... of hogs belonging to W. H. ... that ... attached for debt. He ... Lincoln O. K.

... and spare ribs at ... meat market.

... programme will be ... Street Chapel ...

... questions almost ... at Cole's drug store ... 16 d3t

Roy Beveridge has opened his new Star restaurant in the room on North Main street formerly occupied by Samuel Shapp. It is two doors north of the New Deming entrance.

All leading grocers in Decatur sell Stellabarger's White Loaf and Dairy Bread flour.

A thorough and systematic knowledge of Book Keeping has often opened an avenue into business; and as thousands of successful business men will testify, has made and saved many a fortune. The Business College offers facilities unsurpassed. Night school HALF RATES.

Fred Jones will appear as "Ulysses Van" Wednesday night, and give his original presentation of the old man character.

Deal with Lytle & Co in Opera block. Family groceries, Jersey milk, vegetables, fruits and bread delivered to any part of the city.

After pretty thorough investigation the Decatur constables have come to the conclusion that W. H. Hill, the Austin farmer, has gone to Nebraska and is not hiding in this or Logan county.

Gents' fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

Wigwam Slippers, for men and boys, ladies, misses and children. Came this morning by express, at Powers & Haworth's. 18-d6

The citizens of Cerro Gordo have woke up to the importance of having some sort of fire protection, and they will subscribe $500 to get a proper apparatus. The burning of the Moore grain elevator has stirred em up.

The firm of Sorgen & Stout will dissolve in a few days, and Mr. Sorgen will move to the room formerly occupied by the *Herald*, on North Main street. Sd3w

If you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

The nicest present for a gentleman is a ... Skin Cap. See them at
... H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s.

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V. H. Parke, Gilt Edge Bricks cheap.

... & Hutchins for the finest holidays ... in Decatur. d14 d&wtf

The Wabash.

Judge Cooley has telegraphed Judge Gresham that he accepts the appointment as receiver for the Wabash lines east of the Mississippi. In Chicago the *Tribune* says there is considerable speculation as to who Judge Cooley will appoint general manager of the Wabash east of the Mississippi river. The man most prominently mentioned for the position is Mr. J. F. Tucker, assistant general manager of the Milwaukee & St. Paul. It is by no means certain, however, that Mr. Tucker would throw up his present position to accept the general managership of the Wabash, if it is offered to him, but everybody interested in the welfare of the Wabash, as well as the welfare of its competitors, would be highly pleased if Mr. Tucker should get the position. He is considered one of the ablest railroad managers in the country, and as a man of great force of character, sterling integrity and sound judgment.

Court Doings at Sullivan.

The Republican representative writes us as follows about the present session of the Moultrie county circuit court, under date of the 17th:

The Moultrie Co circuit court, Judge Hughes presiding, has been in session now two weeks, and will probably close the third week. Fifty-eight indictments have been returned. The grand jury was discharged Wednesday morning. Among the cases tried of importance were Hagerman vs Rose, slander, judgment for $125 against deft. Ellis vs Wylie, money demand; non-suit by deft. Rose vs. Harris, claim for clerical services; $85 judgment for plaintiff J. McLanahan vs. Geo. Watts et al. damages asked on account of alleged glandered horse; settled by defendants. People vs. John Earp, burglary; sentenced to three years in Chester penitentiary. Finn Norman, for complicity in same crime, to be tried by jury. Norman and Earp are residents of Sullivan, one a butcher and the other a barber, and are regarded as toughs—their own people not coming forward to defend them. Clark, Mills and Johns, of Decatur, have been in attendance, the first named being of counsel in all cases of importance. The usual number of indictments for poker playing were presented, and under them a number of parties were fined.

It is a Blessing

To be able to find whatever you want in a grocery store, and that is the case at Delaney & Foster's, No. 133 North Franklin street. They keep everything that is usually found in grocery stores, and besides this the stock is of the very best. Whatever you need in the way of table supplies, from a nutmeg to a sack of flour, you can find at this excellent place. It is a pleasure to trade there.
18 d6

Yesterday in the clerk's office, by order of the county board, a warrant on Treasurer Steele was drawn in favor of D. L. Bunn for $2. He was allowed that sum as constable's fee for arresting Charles Hershey in the fourth precinct on election day. Hershey was convicted for making the unprovoked assault on Frank Faconnat, and was fined $100 by Lowry.

A Little Mixed.

The local sluggers are all excited over efforts that are being made to get up a mouthing match in which Dan Shepherd, a home bruiser, will hold up one end. McCabe, of Decatur, is said to be the most likely candidate for a trouncing at the hands of the redoubtable Dan. McCabe will need a Shepherd to carry him into his pen if he ever faces our strong man. He won't be able to walk after one round.—*Lincoln Times.*

The *Journal* man evidently refers to S. S. McKay, but he ought to know that Mac is no longer on the list.

It is understood that the Illinois Midland road will be put in first-class shape by the purchasers, who will take possession in March. It will be operated for local and through business. Receiver Conklin will remain in charge until March, and perhaps will be retained as general manager.

Work for the President.

Another rousing session was held by the Y. M. C. A. Senate last night. Bill number 5, in which one million five hundred thousand dollars is appropriated towards the construction of a college to the memory of Gen. Grant, was passed, after heated discussion. A committee was appointed to wait upon the president. The president was instructed to present his message to the senate, new officers were elected, and six new members presented qualifications and were enrolled. The evening of December 31st, an open session will be held. A bill authorizing the government to purchase all telegraph lines will be discussed.

Never Before

Have the Wigwam Slippers been shown in Decatur. If you desire the newest and oddest Christmas present, this will please you. Powers & Haworth have them for ladies, misses and children, men and boys. 18 d6

No more school for two weeks. The pupils are at large to see Santa and have a good time until January 3d. At the High School yesterday Miss Parker's German class presented her with a book of quotations from the poets; H. P. Page got a copy of Paradise Lost; J. T. Bowles at the Jasper Street school got a water set, and Miss Montgomery received a plush album.

Ask your grocer for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour—none better.

My Christmas Presents have arrived and are ready for sale cheap.
18-d6 W. C. Dimock, South Side Park.

The Stapp's Chapel Revival.

The opening prayer was made last evening by Dr. Davis. After the song, "There is joy in heaven," an experience meeting was held, many christians giving testimony to their joy here on earth. The audience room was filled with a very attentive congregation. Perfect stillness prevailed while the Rev. Geo. W. Wilson preached from the following text: "Set your house in order for thou shalt die and not live." I shall not dwell on the history that gives this text, but will make a few statements that belong to the realm of facts. Bread and coffin making are reduced to statistics. The baker finds out how many bread consumers there are in the city and lays his plans accordingly. The coffin maker rests his business on the statistics of the life insurance agents. We often think earnestly what we would do if some of our loved ones should die, and make our plans accordingly. Whatever may be our belief in regard to the future state of the soul we never fight battles over the fact that we must die. Death is one of the solemn facts in connection with our existence. There are some false notions about this, and one is that in the dissolution of the body some moral change is undergone in the soul. Revelation nowhere teaches this. Again we think when we come to die we will attend to these things. The sinner says if the believer can get something in dying I can get something. They say: If the dying thief got mercy why not I? The thief was a good ways from dying when he got mercy, and the character of death did not affect the mind. He was convinced that Jesus was the Lord God, and accepted mercy the first opportunity offered. There is no analysis between the death of the thief and the sinner of to-day. The so-called deathbed repentance is not repentance at all. One-third of you will die instantly. This is a matter of statistics.

The street cars are draped with mourning, but right over the mourning is the placard of the skating rink. If there is anything the devil has devised to lead young people the downward way, it is the skating rink.

But what about eternity? The question will not be what you have, but what you have not. Not your speculative but your real eternity will loom up to view as you get near to it. Set your house in order. "Come thou and all thy house into the ark." Services at the church Sabbath morning and evening and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Last night Frank Evans was elected president of the High School Literary Society; Harry Hamsher vice president, Robert Lytle secretary, Will Dunn treasurer, Belle Steele chorister, and George Lytle and Bert VanLeer ushers. There were 49 members present. Next meeting January 7.

A vigorous complaint is being entered by tax-payers residing in the vicinity of Higgins' Addition that the lamps in the electric light tower at the corner of North Water and Marietta streets fail to illuminate nearly every night. There are only four lamps in the tower. There should be five. Only one is said to burn. There is evidently something wrong with the wires or carbons that needs attention. That tower should have an overhauling without delay.

Among the features of the Home minstrel entertainment, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, will be the music by the opera house orchestra, and the singing of the ballads by the several singers. The music has been arranged in a fine manner and will be sure to please. The entertainment will be genteel, and should have a good house of ladies and children as well as men. Reserved seats now on sale at Prescott's. Help the boys along.

The Satirical Comedy.

Sheridan's familiar satirical comedy "School for Scandal," in five acts, a cutting take-off on tale bearers and scandal mongers who are always with us in all grades of society, was given at the opera house last evening before a large audience by Miss Rose Coghlan and her talented company of 18 people. The comedy was handsomely put on the stage, Manager Haines securing the finest furniture obtainable and placing a gas chandelier pendant from the flies to bring out the beauty of the scenes. The company is one of the most capable and evenly-balanced troupes that has ever honored Decatur with a visit, all being expressly fitted for the separate characters, with perhaps one exception. Individual commendation is not necessary. There is no chance for criticism with such a company of first-class artists. Miss Coghlan as *Lady Teazle*, Mr. Wolcot as *Sir Peter*, Mr. Lipham as *Joseph Surface*, the artful dissembler, Mr. De Belleville, as *Charles Surface*, the honest but profligate brother, Mrs. Walcot as *Lady Candor*, and Miss Harron as *Lady Sneerwell*, were the ideal characters, and brought out the dialogue and scenes with full force and beauty of shading. The scenes in the second, third and fourth acts, where *Sir Peter* and *Lady Teazle* have their curtain lectures, where *Charles* sells the paintings of his ancestors to make a raise, and where shame is brought on the devoted head of *Sir Peter* through the villiany of *Joseph*, were especially effective. All members of the company have good voices and figures, and such elaborate costumes! There was never seen so many fine dresses on the stage, and the diamonds! Why, they were simply dazzling in their brilliancy, and how like a queen did Miss Coghlan wear them. The ladies in the audience went into raptures over the superb dresses and their rich trimmings. The performance lasted until 11:20, and all went home praising the company.

We have lately received 2500 pounds of choice white clover native honey, in two-pound sections—about 25 pounds to the case, which we are selling cheap by the section or case. Call and see the honey and get prices.
I. F. Peck & Co.,
Telephone No. 8. 206 Haworth Block.
Dec 13-d6

Buy a ticket for the Home Minstrel performance Wednesday night. Recognize the opera house ushers and go see them make fun.

V. H. Parke, New York Dairy Feed.

Knights Templar.

At the annual convocation of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, held Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Frank M. Young—Em. Commander.
W. H. Starr—Generalissimo.
Geo S. Durfee—Capt. General.
T. W. Pinkerton—Prelate.
Wm. H. Acuff—Sen. Warden.
Wm. J. Wayne—Jun. Warden.
Wm. M. Boyd—Treasurer.
N. L. Krone—Recorder.
Enos Kepler—Standard Bearer.
Sam'l D. May—Sword Bearer.
Cyrus M. Imboden—Warder.
Rob't Green, H. C. Crosthwait, Frank M. Gaddis, M. G. Patterson—Guards.
Wm. B. Chambers, G. W. Bright, Peter Loeb, Frank M. Young, Joseph N. Baker—Trustees.

The illustrious order of the Red Cross will be conferred on Thursday evening, December 23d, on which occasion the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery is expected to be present.

An Order from Texas.

M. P. Murphey, the Decatur agent for sale of Grant's Memoirs, Logan's "Great Conspiracy" and Gough's book, is almost daily in receipt of orders by mail for books from a distance, and is becoming famous as an agent. The parties learn from the columns of the daily and weekly Republican that Mr. Murphey is the Decatur agent and they order the books without solicitation. He is in receipt of a letter to-day from Jerome B. Hatch, manager of the D. M. Osborn & Co. agricultural implement firm at Dallas, Texas. He wants a copy of Logan's book sent him at once C. O. D. The order has been filled.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Cora Renshaw is in Chicago

Miss Amsden, of Clinton, is a guest of Miss Hattie Brown.

Editor Sam Ritchie, of the Warrensburg *Times*, visited the city to-day.

Detective Ballard, of the Wabash, was at Springfield last night.

Misses Minnie Parker and Sallie Turner departed last night for Chicago.

Mrs. Gunther, of Louisville, Kentucky, mother of Mrs. Samuel Tibbets, is in the city.

Mrs. Henry Schroll, of Warrensburg, has been called to Independence, Kansas, to attend her father, who is ill.

J. M. Clokey and family now occupy pleasant apartments on the third floor in Haworth block, where they are keeping house.

Miss Lou Dunnigan was at Tuscola on Wednesday attending the marriage of Geo. W. Lowman and Miss Emma A. Crawley.

Champaign *Gazette:* Miss Hattie Howell, of Decatur, is a guest of the family of J. B. McKinley. Miss Howell came to attend the Smith-Moore wedding.

Robert Kraft, a skillful wood worker at the Decatur Furniture Factory, was about town yesterday taking it easy. It was his 58th birthday anniversary and he celebrated the event in a quiet manner.

Receiver Conklin, of the Midland, arrived home from Chicago last evening. The new owners will not take possession until about March 1st, when the last payment is to be made.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* E. Harpstrite, of Decatur, has been visiting for a few days with the family of Capt. Ruebsame. His daughters, Misses Mary and Sophia Harpstrite, have been in Bloomington for several days.

Harvey Towling is now located at Horton, Kansas, where he is in the employ of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska R'y Co., as telegraph operator and station agent. Harvey has been in the west nearly a dozen years.

Adelina Patti, the song queen of the world, has given testimonials to but two American Piano manufacturers, namely, *Haines Bros.* and *Steinway & Son's.* All of the leading musicians of the country know what merit the above instruments possess.

PARENTS, WARDS AND GUARDIANS!—A valuable Christmas present, and something to be appreciated through life would be a Scholarship in the Business College Night School—Half Rates.

The Star Restaurant,

Formerly over Morgan's saloon, has removed to the second door north of the Deming Hotel, where it will be conducted as a firstclass Restaurant and Lunch Counter. The Restaurant will be conducted on the European plan.

I thank you for your former patronage and hope to see you in my new quarters. Remember the sign: The Big Star.
T. L. BEVERIDGE.
Dec 18-d1w

Christmas Toys.

Don't forget that Dr. A. J. Stoner, at his drug store, south side of the park, also deals in toys and Christmas goods of all kinds, and that his stock was never larger or more complete than it is this year. You can find at his store anything you desire in the line of toys, as well as a very large and tasty assortment of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents.

My stock of clothing is complete, embracing all styles of goods, and I am determined to sell, no matter how small the profits may be. Come and see me, at the old Fenton stand, on Water street.
Dec 13-d2w A. F. Ross.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Peru school for the current month. Number enrolled, 39; average daily attendance, 31½; visitors, 2. The following were perfect in attendance: Cornie Russell, Mary Austin, Mina, Clara and Anna Hudelson, Frank Brown, Travis Brown, Jimmie Austin, Willie Ward, Willie Austin, Frankie Owens, Henry Hill, Edgar Warnick, Minnie Austin, Rose Russell and Lyman Stevens.
Ida M. Mirr, Teacher.

All kinds of watch repairing neatly and promptly done at W. W. Scudder's 205 South Park street. 16-d&w1w

The Lincoln *Herald* thinks that Logan county lands, at the rates at which they are now selling, are a better investment than lands farther west. It says that lands six hundred miles west which are not so well improved and farther from market are selling for nearly as much as improved lands in Logan county. Well improved farms may now be bought within a few miles of Lincoln for $40, 50 and $60 per acre, which the *Herald* argues must in a very few years stand at $75 as a minimum with $100 for the figure for the better class. The low rate of interest here as compared with the west is a further argument in favor of home investment. What is said of Logan county lands is equally true of land in Macon county and in all other sections of Central Illinois. The land seekers generally who go west come back, saying, "Macon county is good enough for us."

Feed at Geo. W. Ehrhart's coal yard. dec8-d1m

Mud.

We have the muddiest walk in town, yet it will pay you to wade through and see the most unique Novelties in town. J. E. Saxton & Co., manufacturers of Stamping Patterns and dealers in Fancy Goods, etc., 312 N. Water St. d14-dtf

Gents' Mufflers, ranging in price from 50c up to the finest made, at B. Stine's. dec18-d&wtf

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between John Hatfield, James W. Hatfield and Frank Beall, under the firm name of "Hatfield, Beall & Co.," and after July 15th, 1886, under the management of "John Hatfield & Son," is dissolved this 17th day of December, A. D. 1886; that all outstanding indebtedness of said firm and its management is assumed by John Hatfield and James W. Hatfield, and that all out-standing claims in favor of said firm and management are payable to and the property of Frank Beall.

JOHN HATFIELD.
JAMES W. HATFIELD.
FRANK BEALL.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18, 1886.

The business will hereafter be transacted by Frank Beall & Co. dec18 d1w

TELEGRAPHY Learn here and earn good pay. Situations furnished. Write Valentine Bros., Janesville, Wis.

NEW ATTRACTIONS IN

FURNITURE.

New Goods just in for the Holiday Season, including RECLINING and EASY CHAIRS, RATTAN and WILLOW CHAIRS, FOLDING BEDS, LIBRARY TABLES, SECRETARIES, BOOK CASES, FOOT RESTS, BLACKING CASES, WARDROBES with French Plate Glass Fronts, and a large assortment of useful goods suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents.

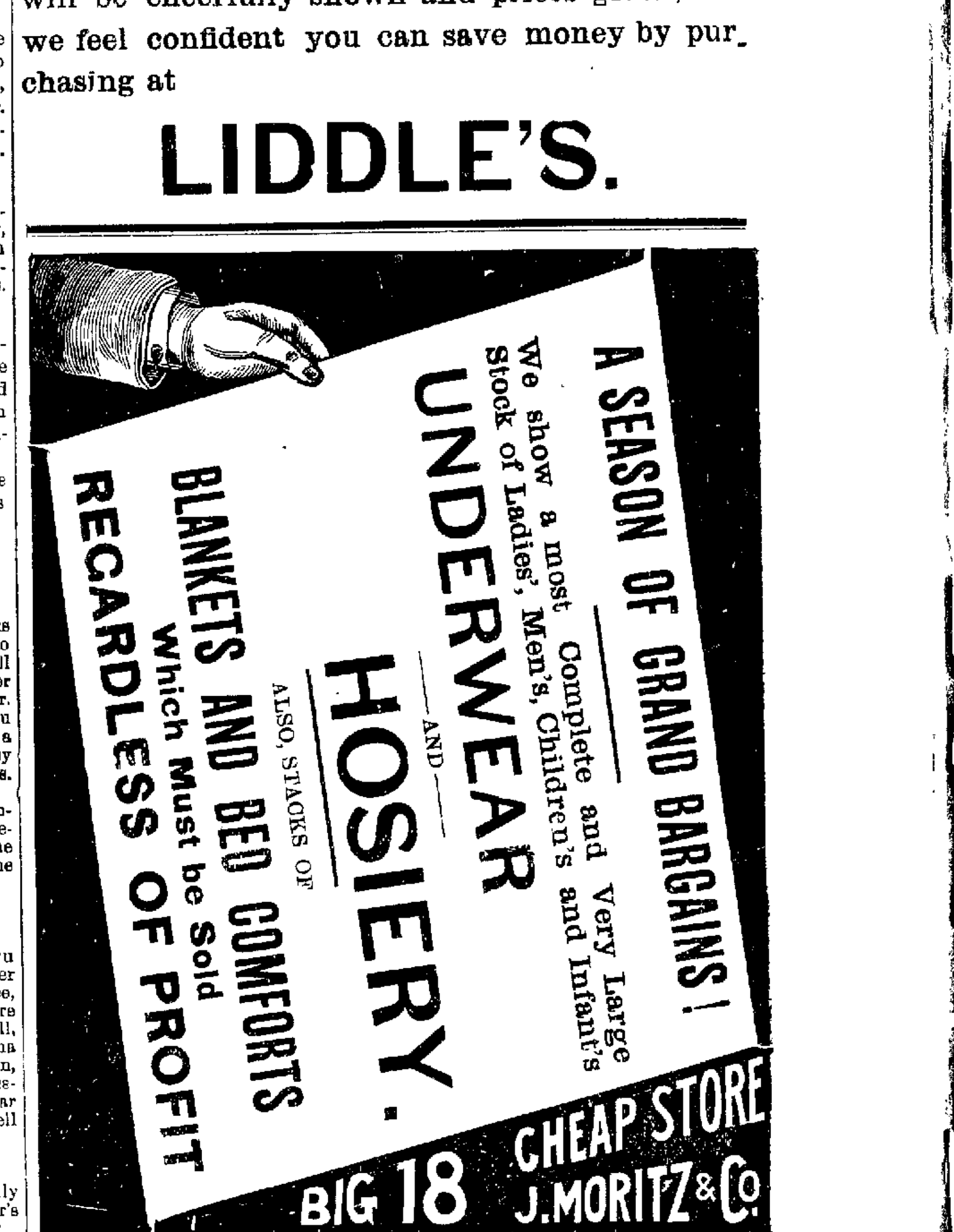
We Lead in Popular Prices.

One store room filled with House Furnishing Goods: Dinner and Tea Sets, beautiful Hanging Lamps, Fancy China and Glass, Carving Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Toys, Sleds, Wagons, Doll Carriages, and hundreds of attractive and useful articles for the children, and the old folks, too.

5 CENT COUNTER.
10 CENT COUNTER.

In a word—come in and look at the goods, they will be cheerfully shown and prices given, and we feel confident you can save money by purchasing at

LIDDLE'S.



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—OF—

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Have opened their Third Annual

Christmas Bazaar

With the largest variety of articles suitable for presents for both young and old ever placed in one store in Decatur.

Prices within reach of all. All goods marked at the lowest possible prices, and ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Large Express Wagons, 60c, 75, $1.25.

Willow Body Doll Carriages, $1.25.

Sleighs, 58c, 98c, $1.25.

Shoo fly Rocker, 98c, $1.10, $1.68.

Children's Rockers, 50c, 58c, $1.18.

" Tables, 65c, 70c.

" Desks, $1.00, $1.10.

Best Swing made, $1.98.

Rocking Horses, $1.25 and $1.50.

Brass Drums, 45c, 75c, 85c,

Bronze Statuary, 98c.

Bisque Figures, $1.25 a pair.

Accordeons, 98c, $1.25, $3.75.

China Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c, 98c, $1.25.

Wire Plate and Basket, 15, 20, 25 and 30c.

Cornets, 25c.

Child's Table Tray, 50c, 98c.

Wire Easels, 5, 7 and 8c.

Wire Casters, 98c.

4 Bottle Glass Casters, 98c.

Broom Holders, 50, 75, 98, $1.25.

Plush Mirrors, 50, 98, $1.25.

Toilet Cases, $1.75 up to $3.75.

Picture Frames, 50, 98, $1.10, $1.35.

Photo Albums, 25, 60, 75 up to $2.50.

Plush Autograph, 48, 75 and 98c.

Bisque Dolls, 25, 35c, up to $1.25.

China Dolls, 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c.

WAX DOLLS.

We lead in prices, and assortment acknowledged by all to be superior to all others. Our 75c, 98c and $1.25 are beauties, and matchless in price and perfection.

We have millions of articles in

China Toys,	Tin Goods,
Marbles,	Harmonicas,
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China Cups and	Saucers,
Games,	Hammers,
Hatchets,	Rattles,
Sad Irons,	Vases,
Tops,	Wash Sets,
Toboggan Caps	Jersey Caps.
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in our Notion and Fancy Goods Department.

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in our Crockery and Glassware Department.

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in our Tin and Fancy Japanned Ware Department.

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After Wednesday, Dec. 15, we keep open until 9 o'clock.

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One half of the world doesn't know how the other half live. And it's just as well. It saves a great deal of gossip.

Old memories are like old sores—stir them up and they hurt.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters, and got relief from first bottle, and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

In the description of a rhinoceros it is stated that he is a powerful beast, with a mouth ranging from an open valise to a candidate's smile.

CAREFUL attention to diet is the best guard against disease. It is a fact which all should know, that over-eating not only corrupts the blood but destroys nerve force and induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price fifty cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

There are some men who have so much genius that they can't do anything but sit around all day and think about it.

You Should Not Fail to Try

A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

One of the popular dishes in southern cities is redsnappers.

WE should economize at all times, but more especially when times are close. Observe the purchases of your thrifty neighbors. More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure than a dollar bottle of any other cough remedy. It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for all throat and lung troubles. Sold and endorsed by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Dishonesty in the church is really crippling the church more than anything else.—*Rev. Sam Jones.*

Everybody Likes It.

Any person sending fifteen cents to the Advertising Department of the Wabash Route, St. Louis, Mo., will receive by return mail a handsome, well bound book, entitled "Social Amusements," containing all the latest and most novel Parlor games, Charades, etc. The best publication ever issued for any one giving an evening party. nov27-tf

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. dec2-d&wtf

California Excursion.

December 14th, January 11th, February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale. C. F. HILDRETH, Dec. 8 Ticket Agent.

500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. d&f

Furniture.

The best place to get furniture is at Fred. Butzein's, No. 259 East Main street, next door to Grindol's marble shop. He has the most complete assortment in the city, and sells at very low prices. sept16-dtf

To the Public.

Having purchased the Globe Restaurant at 721 E. Cerro Gordo street, I will make it my business to see that all my customers are provided with the best that the market affords, dished up by first class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Meals at all hours. Respectfully, WM. M. PEARCE.

Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

FOR upholstery and furniture repairing, go to A. Beer, corner of West Main and Old Square. Work and prices warranted. oct30 d2mos

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's very low. d&wtf

New Feed Store.

Geo. W. Ehrhart has started, in connection with his coal yard, a feed store. All orders for coal or feed promptly filled. Telephone No. 139. dec8-d1m

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G. P. HABT.

FASHION GOSSIP.

Pretty Conceits Affected by the Belles of Paris and New York.

Very large fur buttons and bands of fur are used on suits of plain cloth.

Felt hats, with the brim faced with a contrasting color in felt, are new this season.

A broad galloon, made of narrow strips of felt braided and looped, comes in colors to match the new felts and is much used in trimming.

Rich watered goods are popular in evening colors; also in black, brown, olive and several dark shades. Regular black silks are in very good standing. A very few brocades are called for, but plain faille and satin duchesse are in very general request.

Collars of dresses are becoming higher and higher, and this winter will reach their limit at the chin, recalling the collar formerly worn by retired military subordinates. Sometimes this collar is trimmed to resemble a necklace, with embroidery and drops of jet or old silver.

In the new coiffures there is in general no parting; all the hair is turned up and slightly puffed out as in the Marie Antoinette style. Then the hair is twisted and arranged into a loop quite in front, in the middle of the head, while all the rest of the hair is fastened into a rouleau at the back, a little to the left.

Turbans will be worn in great numbers this winter, in velvet or plush, trimmed with fur, or else made entirely of fur. The flat turban, with the brim high and trimmed, or else simply rolled, is the hat for young girls at all hours of the day and for young women with morning toilets. The capote has succeeded in shrinking into still smaller proportions and attaining an even greater height than hitherto by means of erect ribbon loops, feathers, aigrettes and tufts of all kinds mounted one above another.

The American shoe of patent leather with three small open bars in front and a strap over the instep, with flat bow and buckle; walking shoe of Russian leather, faced with patent leather, laced on the instep; house shoe of glazed kid, with all the front part embroidered in silk and beads and a flat bow on the instep; walking boot of unglazed black kid, faced with patent leather, fastened, not at the side, but in the middle of the front with very small bead-like buttons, are the novelties in footwear for the season.

The jewel in vogue which puts in the shade all former styles of *porte-bonheur*, is the Philippine, so called from a game very popular both in France and Germany. When eating almonds, which here are always served in their shells, if you find a double one, you can eat one half and give the other to your neighbor, shaking hands afterwards. The next morning the first of the two who have partaken of the almond who greets the other with the words "Bonjour Philippine" (if a lady), or "Philippe" (if a gentleman), is the winner, and receives some trifling present from the other. Now the jewel in question is a ruby almond inclosed in a golden shell. The shell is half open and shows the glittering ruby inside. The "Philippine" will be the ornament of all the new bracelets and lockets of the season.—*N. Y. World.*

—Nowadays it is the rifle instructor who is expected to "teach the young idea how to shoot."

Railway and Other Sleepers.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper which carries the sleeper while he sleeps runs. Therefore while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

A Fine Chance for Everybody.

As the season is now nearly at the close, Mrs. Einstein is determined to reduce her large stock of milinery goods, regardless of cost, and will sell everything in her line from now until January 1 cheaper than ever before offered in the city of Decatur. In order to accommodate customers we will keep open until 9 o'clock. Remember the place, her new stand, 110 N. Water St., two doors north of Millikin's bank. d14-tjan1

BOYS' School Pants, at Stine's. d&w

FOR the holidays the P., D. & E. and Illinois Midland railways will sell excursion tickets to all points on their lines at reduced rates. C. F. HILDRETH, ticket agent. d11-dtf

G. P. HABT for upholstery and shade goods. 13-dtf

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

For the Holidays the Wabash will sell tickets from any station to any other station not over 150 miles distant, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale at all Wabash ticket offices December 24th and 25th only. Good going on date of sale; good returning until January 3d, 1887. 15dtf

FOR gold and silver spectacles and other holiday gifts, call on W. W. Scudder at 205 South Park street. 16-d&w1w

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see the immense stock at B. Stine's. We will save you some money. d&w



Has arrived this week with an immense display of

Christmas Slippers and Special Bargains in Shoes and Rubbers.

He will remain until January 1st at the Mammoth Shoe Emporium of

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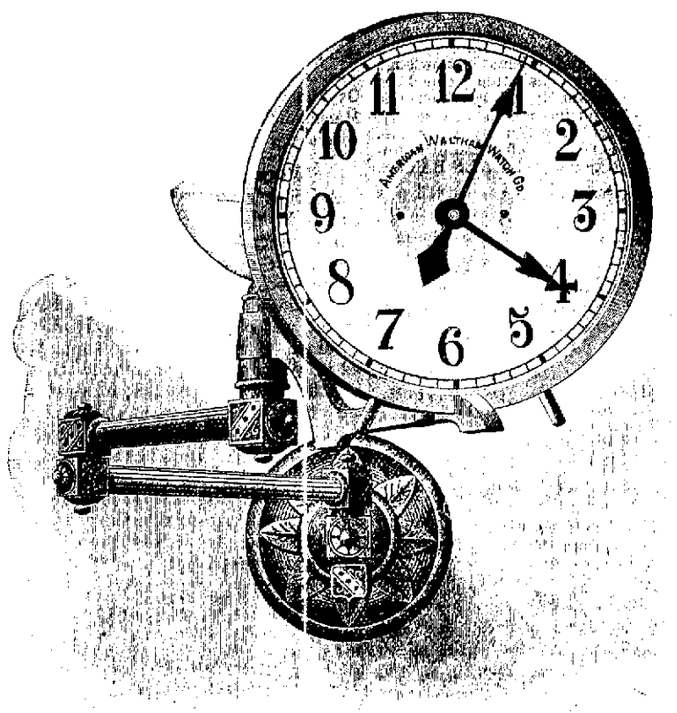
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The Daily Republican.

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THE ... SOLILOQUY

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THE SICK MAN

[illegible]

... his sojourn at Constantinople the Minister talked ... to the events which are now transpiring in the East. He said that Constantinople had unusual attractions for a diplomatist ... [illegible]

... has been arrayed against the Moslem world. In the effort to carve up the dominions of Turkey, and especially of ... [illegible]

... It happened at the beginning of the ... season ... the Turk ... At the beginning of Bairam the Sultan receives all the civil and military functionaries. He invites all the foreign Ministers to be present at his grand palace of Dolma Batche. At the last Bairam in September 1885 I was on my way in the American launch from Therapia to the palace when a messenger from the Sultan stopped our boat ... His Majesty had postponed the reception of the foreign Ministers because of a ... event which had just occurred. It was the bulgarian movement which annexed East Roumelia. I shall never forget the ... which occurred ... [illegible] ... But the mortification of the Sultan averted the ... at that time. He restrained his people while he dismissed his Ministers. The Ministers of the great Powers were then called together. Sir William White was then holding the place of English Minister. He has within a few days returned again to that post. But the question returns for Russia was lying in wait for the opportunity to dispossess the Prince who would not obey her behests, and when some months ago that Prince was seized by Russian emissaries and transported beyond the border a new crisis came up on the affairs of Turkey and of Bulgaria.

"England has not much trading or political interest in the Bulgarian question. But still it is her interest, with her 40,000,000 of Mohammedans in her Indian Empire, to keep the good will of the head of Islam, which is the Sultan. Besides, does she not contest in the Balkans with Russia and upon the contest depends her Asiatic prestige and sway over 200,000,000 of people. When the Czar at the launching of one of his great vessels at Odessa, upon the Black Sea not long since announced the resurrection of the Russian navy upon that sea and when the mayor of Moscow in presenting an address to Czar shortly after prophesied that the Russian flag would soon float over the dome of St Sophia, the temple of Byzantine Christendom it was a suspicious notice and warning to all the world that the dreams of conquest indulged by Peter the Great and Catharine II had not been dissipated in the brain of the Great White Czar." — *N. Y. Herald Ex.*

THE corn crop of this country this year is said to be 1,650,000,000 bushels. The same authority gives the consumption as more than this, namely 180,000,000 bushels used in human food, 621,000,000 for working animals, 20,000,000 for seed, 100,000,000 for the production of spirits and glucose, 65,000 for export, and 900,000,000 for the food of meat producing animals.

Holiday Excursion

[illegible] Decatur ... Evansville railway, wishing its patrons a merry Christmas and happy New Year will sell excursion tickets between all stations at One and One Third fare for the round trip good going December ... and ... and January 1st good for return until Jan 3d. L. O. HOLKINS, Gen Pass Agt. dec14 1tt

EGOTISM is a man without a collar carrying a gold headed cane.

V H PARKE, plenty Chestnut Hard Coal.

A burning shame—the exhorbitant bills of the gas companies.

Our thoughts for to day are our actions for to morrow.

A VERY full stock of brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, jewel cases, handkerchief and glove boxes, odor cases, work boxes, manicure sets in plush and bronze and plush comb nations, now open at the City Book Store. J H BRYANS d11 d&wtf

OYSTERS served in every style, also in bulk or can, at Wood Bros dec10 15d d&w

AN oath bound secret society of negroes, whose object is robbery and theft, is reported to have been discovered in York county, S C. Its members are said to be pledged to murder any person who shall detect their crimes, and that two such murders have recently been committed. Twenty six colored men, members of the conspiracy, are now under arrest. Much excitement has been caused by these revelations in that region.

THE Supreme Court of Ohio yesterday conferred a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Dow Liquor Tax law in all its features including ... provisions.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 106 Wall st. N Y
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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 188 In Chancery

People's Saving & Loan Association vs Charles E Bobb, Lucy A Bobb, Franklin Priest, Mary S Priest, H F Foster, Silas McManus, Milton Underwood, David Martin, George Lyons, Wm H Gipson and John Armstrong, impleaded as partners under name of Lyon Gipson & Co. Wm I Dennis and Baldwin M. Dennis partners as W F Dennis & Bro, P H Humphrey, A J Blain.

Notice is hereby given to the said Franklin Priest and Mary S Priest that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the Second Monday of January A D 1887 as is by law required and said suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
JOHNS & RANDOLPH Complainant's Sol's
Nov 29-d1w

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS d&wtf

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's d&w

SPECIAL sale at Cheap Charley's. Call before they are all gone d&w

Publication Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss.
In the County Court to the January Term A D 188

Jacob K ... Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer Deceased vs Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer, Adam Bauer and John Frenk—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non residence of Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer defendants above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of said Macon county ... [illegible] ... the right of way of the ... railroad ... to a point due ... thence east to ... beginning reserving however ... with the right to mine and remove the same from underneath said land situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, also the south east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third (3) principal Meridian containing forty (40) acres according to government survey, also the south half (½) of the north east quarter (¼) of the north east quarter (¼) of said section twenty (20) containing twenty (20) acres according to government survey, all of said lands being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you returnable at the January term A D 188 of said court to be holden on the 1 th day of January A D 188 at the court house in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Now unless you the said Katrina Bauer, Susanna Bauer, Margaret Bauer, Peter Bauer and Adam Bauer shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur in said county on the 1 th day of January A D 188 and plead answer or demur to the said petition of the said administrator filed therein, said petition and the matters and things therein charged and set forth will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Decatur Illinois December 2d 1886
G P HARDY Clerk
D HUTCHISON Sol for Petitioner
Dec 1 d4w

Chancery Notice.

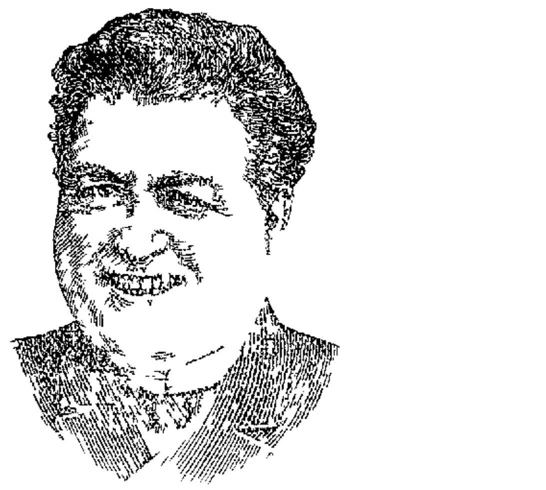
STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1887—In Chancery

Decatur Building and Benefit Association and Kilburn H Roby vs Albert M Stafford, Lucinda Stafford, Charles M Nevins, Isaac A Buckingham, John Strausbaugh, Gertrude Strausbaugh, Thomas Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Susannah Lutrell, Frederick Nieutker and Reuben Betz.

Notice is hereby given to the said Albert M Stafford and Lucinda Stafford that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the Second Monday of January, A D 1887 as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
JOHNS & RANDOLPH Complainants Sol's
Nov 29 d4w

WE SMILE ALL OVER,



When we think of the HAPPINESS IN STORE for the patrons of the

WHITE FRONT

Who purchase their MEMENTOS for the Loved Ones from the Elegant Line of HOLIDAY GOODS selected with great care to meet the wants of our friends. Come and make your selections.

—THE—

"DICK" FOOT-WARMER,

the most acceptable present for husband, wife or child.

SOLD ONLY BY

L. L. Ferriss & Co.

Call and select a pair before the sizes are broken.

A GOOD KID SHOE FOR $1.50.

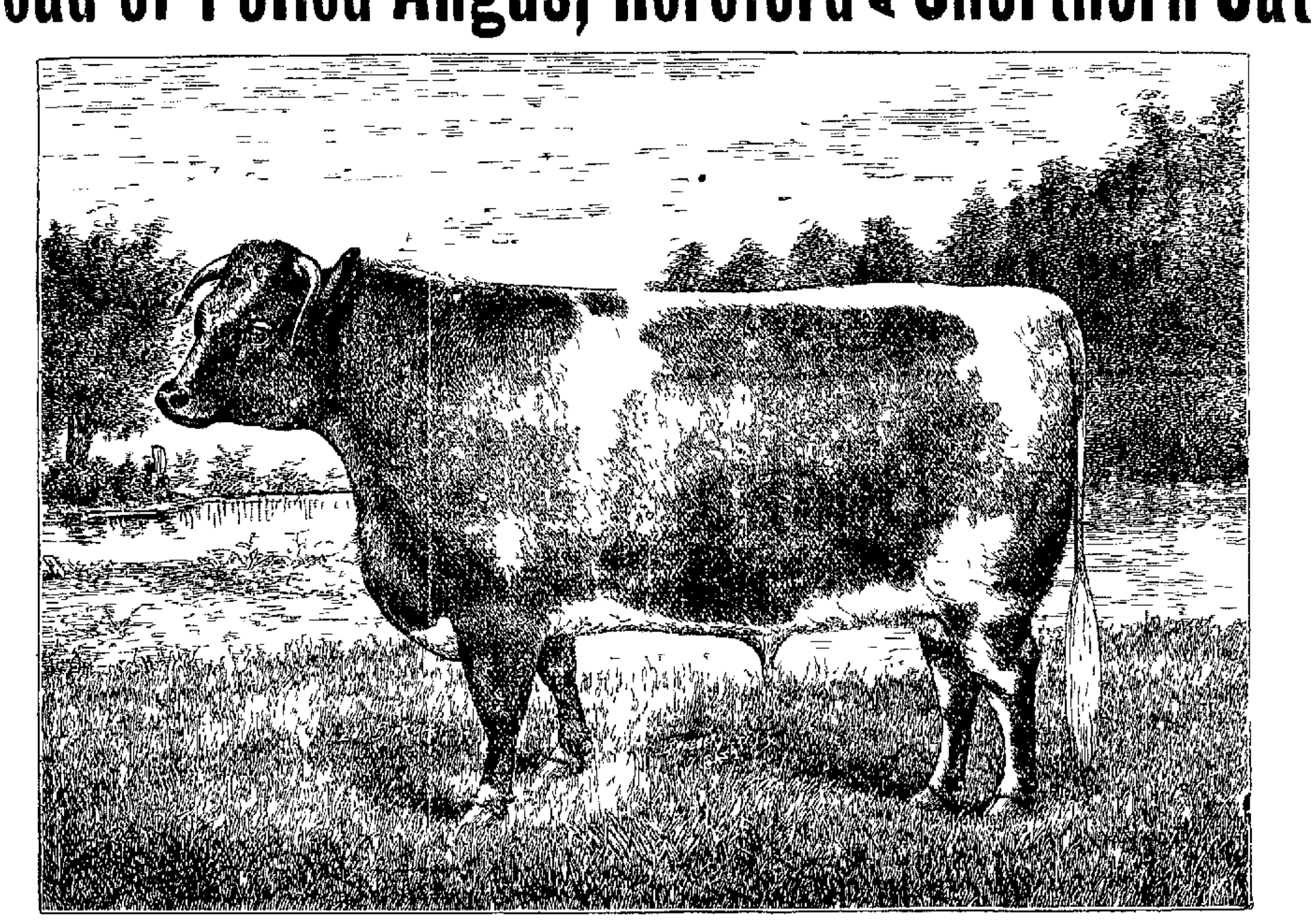
Don't fail to see it before buying.

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TO BE SLAUGHTERED

FOR OUR HOLIDAY TRADE,

15 head of Polled Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn Cattle,



This lot of cattle will produce a quality of beef equal to any we have ever placed on our blocks, age and weight considered. You will find our market an attractive place, and we extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit the same during Christmas week.

Come and look at the display whether you intend buying anything or not.

IMBODEN BROS.

75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

BUG! BUG! BUG!

The finest novelty ever shown in the city of Decatur and the ONLY one known to be in the United States,

A SOLID GOLD STEM-WINDING BUG,

With red wings, set with 31 diamonds, and a movement on the inside giving the correct time of day. I respectfully invite the public to call and see the Bug; it is valued at $200.

I also have a beautiful display of Diamonds and Watches.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

The Jeweler,

146 East Prairie St., East of Post Office.

Holiday Books!

The following BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS are now on sale at the CITY BOOK STORE.

Well Worn Roads,	$15.00	Recent German Art,	$7.50
Notable Etchings from American Authors,	10.00	Dailey's Evangeline,	7.50
Last Leaf,	10.00	Mahogany Tree,	6.00
Great Painters of Christendom,	10.00	Nature's Hallelujah,	6.00
Shakesperean Scenes and Characters,	10.00	Sterne's Sentimental Journey,	5.00
The Thames from Source to Sea,	10 00	Michael Angelo,	5.00
Wild Flowers of Colorado,	7 50	Land of Rip Van Winkle,	5.00
The Earl's Return,	8 00	Table Book of Art,	5.00
		Sermon on the Mount,	5.00
		Bible Gallery,	4.50
		Paradise Lost,	4.50
		Purgatory and Paradise,	4.50

Also, FINE HOLIDAY BOOKS, from $1 00 to $5 00, Standard American and Foreign Poets in Morocco, Tree Calf and Fancy Bindings. Dickens in Half Calf and Cloth. CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant St. DECATUR, ILL.

The Daily Republican.

LOCAL NEWS.

CALL up Niedermeyer by telephone and order family groceries.

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's. d&wtf

GEORGE BEATT will swing the Indian clubs at the Home Minstrel performance Wednesday night.

BOSTON CHIPS, butter cups and a great variety of new Candies at Harry Miller's, 129 E. Main street. 17-d9d

WEDNESDAY night Charley Pringle will do "Silence and Fun" at the Home Minstrel entertainment. See the Big Four dance team.

NO CHEAP gum drops or glucose in Harry Miller's Mixed Candy. He makes it fresh every day, 129 E Main street, Leiby's old stand. 17-d9d

E. E. LEMM has been elected commander of Hedges Post No. 347, G A. R., at Blue Mound. H J. Garnell, S. V. C, A. B. Schick, J. V. C; C. J. Contaxois, O of D.; A. M Green, surgeon, and E. T. Clements, Q. M.

STOP at Dustman & Meyer's furniture in Haworth block and select elegant chairs for Christmas.

SMOKING JACKETS, a fine present for your husband, brother or future husband, on sale at reasonable prices, at
dec18-d&wtf B. STINE'S.

DON'T fail to see W. C. Armstrong when in quest of Christmas presents. He has a lavish display of useful and ornamental plush goods from which selections can be made at low prices.

AT Clinton Friday Charles Anderson, of Farmer City, was sentenced to a term of fourteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet for forgery. Anderson is a man of the very best family connections, but is a confirmed criminal He has served sentences before for similar crimes.

PURE preserves and fresh bulk oysters at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly Meeting services, Love Feast at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a m. by the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Wilder, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 7 p m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting 6:15 p. m. Sargent Chapel Sunday school at 2 p. m, class meeting at 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening services at the opera house; subject of the sermon, "Why Did Jesus Come?" The public is invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m, E. A. Gastman, Sup't.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m by the pastor Sunday school at 2 p m. All cordially invited to all these services.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. The theme of the morning service will be, "What is Repentance?" For the evening, "Visiting the Iniquities of the Fathers upon the Children." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning subject, "Attractions of to morrow;" evening, "The inevitable arrest of doubt." Seats free.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9 00 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m, E. C. Reese, Sup't. Preaching and revival services at 10 30 a. m, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m by Rev. Geo. D. Wilson. The public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer's theme to-morrow morning will be, "The Steady Hands" and at night it will be "Gathering Bread." All invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Quarterly Meeting at this church. Preaching by Elder Trueblood. Preaching at 10-30 a. m. by Elder Trueblood, followed by Communion service. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Preaching in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10.30 a. m and 7:30 p m. Morning subject, "The Enchanted Ground;" evening services by the Mission Band, consisting of songs and recitations. Sunday school at 2 p, m. All are invited.

JANES CHAPEL.

Services at 10:30 by Rev. Bradshaw. At 7 p. m. Rev. Wilder, P. E, holds sacramental services. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Never Before

Have the Wigwam Slippers been shown in Decatur. If you desire the newest and oddest Christmas present, this will please you. Powers & Haworth have them for ladies, misses and children, men and boys. 18 d6

Masonic.

Special meeting at Macon Lodge No. 8, this Saturday evening at 7 o,clock. Business of importance.

J. H. MAUZY, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

Wall Paper.

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by
dec18-tf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN for the finest holiday slippers in the city. d14-d&wtf

WINTER CLOTHING at bottom prices. Now is the time if you want bargains, as the stock of Winter Goods is too heavy to carry over, and must be sold. Remember the place, A. F. Ross, Water st Dec 13-d2w

RED underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's d&w

COLD weather is here, and so are those elegant Seal Skin Caps, at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s. dec2-dtf

V. H. PARKE, Cutters Cheap, Cutters Cheap!

BEEF THAT IS BEEF.

What Joon Blenz Proposes to Show His Customers on Christmas.

"Man cannot live by bread alone"—he must have meat of some kind, and it is of the greatest importance to his health and well-being that the meat he eats shall be good and wholesome—that it should be kept in a clean place, and that it should be passed into the hands of the cook in a presentable shape. These reflections occurred to a representative of the REPUBLICAN as he heard of the preparations in progress by John Blenz, the well known and popular butcher at No. 659 East Eldorado street, for his annual display of choice meats Nothing need be said to the patrons of Mr Blenz concerning the neat and tasteful style of his market—those who go there every year for their family supplies know all about it.

For the holiday season this year Mr Blenz will eclipse all his former efforts He has purchased of John P Holmes, of Harristown, twenty head of one and two year old Hereford heifers, which are as fine as were ever slaughtered in this market. They will average about 1200 pounds each, and people who know how perfect is the distribution of fat and lean meat in a good Hereford animal need not be assured that these will show as handsomely as any that were ever put upon the block in Decatur. Besides these will be one fine three-year old steer, fed by Jack Sheets, of Moultrie county, weighing nearly 3,000 pounds, one of the largest steers ever killed in Decatur, and two Polled Angus bullocks from Boone county, Missouri, fed expressly for this market.

In addition to this magnificent display of beef Mr. Blenz will have a full supply of the choicest veal, mutton and pork, together with some of the finest venison ever seen here or anywhere else, as well as bear and buffalo meat. These meats will be on sale on Friday, Dec. 24th, and Mr. Blenz invites his customers and the public generally to come and see if they ever beheld a better or finer show of premium holiday meats. The display will be made as attractive as it is possible to make it, and as Mr. Blenz is an artist in that line he may be expected to make a show well worth looking at.

LIZZIE LEONARD had her lover, Wm Thomas, arrested yesterday for obtaining five dollars from her under alleged false pretenses. William gave bail for $100 and will have his trial before Justice Eyman on Thursday next. The accused is in the employ of Campbell & McGinty.

Christmas Trees, Large and Small.

The Friends Creek Nursery, having again rented the lot east of the New Square East Prairie Street, will be there next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m., to sell and take orders.

Fruit, shade and evergreen trees, hardy flowers, bulbs, etc, for sale at above named place the coming spring.
Dec 18 daw2w

LADIES, if you wish to surprise your best friend, do not waste time in looking at old chestnut Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, &c., but go at once to John Irwin's White Front and make your selections from an elaborate line of novelties.
dec15-d2w

SAM JONES paused in a discourse on patience at Omaha Nebraska, the other night and said if there was one man present who never had spoken a cross word to his wife he would ask him to rise. By and by a round-faced, good-natured man stood up. "Thank God," said Sam Jones, "there is one man who never spoke a cross word to his wife." Everybody took a good look at the paragon, when he broke the silence with the remark. "I haven't any wife. I'm a bachelor.

AT the town of Atlanta for the past three months ex-Mayor J. J. Downey has been carrying water some distance from a neighbor's, thinking his well was as dry as a powder house, but on examining last week found at least seven feet of the aqua pura therein. The sole trouble was in the pump, which failed to perform its required functions. Mr. D. will hereafter examine more closely when water becomes scarce on his premises.

"OTHELLO'S occupation's gone." He used to spend days and nights cursing the fates and the rheumatism. Now he only lies down and laughs to think how easily he was cured by Salvation Oil, at 25 cents.

Wm. H. Vanderford, Esq., editor of the Democratic Advocate, Westminster, Md., writes that he has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and knows it to be a good medicine. Buy it. Try it, 25 cents.

Dr. Hubbell

Is out of the city this week. Will return and keep open office from December 20 to 25. Hours—from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m.
dec13 d6

FULL at Geo. W Ehrhart's coal yards. d8 1 m

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—76⅛ Dec; 77⅞ Jan; 77⅝ Feb; 81½ May.

Corn—36½ Dec; 36⅝ Jan; 36⅞ Feb; 42½ May.

Oats—25¾ Dec; 26⅝ Jan; 26⅛ Feb; 30⅞ May.

Pork—$11.25 Dec; $11.27 Jan; $11.45 Feb.

Lard—$6 20 Dec; $6 25 Jan; $6.30 May.

Ribs—$5 65 Dec; $5 67 Jan; $5.72 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 22,000; steady at yesterday's closing prices.

Cattle, 1,800; market steady.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 5 spring wheat 217; corn 195; oats 125.

Boys' Jersey Caps at 10c at Stine's.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Dec. 17th, 1886.

	No. Enrolled.	Half-days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	—	—	—
Mary W. French	85	21	1
Minnie A. Parker	82	19	2
Mary E Vaughn	58	17	2
Anna E. Murphy	62	14	1
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
Thos. L. Evans	58	22	5
Lizzie McGuire	57	20	3
Ornila Sikes	—	—	—
Alice Tyler	49	12	2
Ella Boyer	61	26	1
A. Anna Tinkler	68	4	1
Belle W. Hobbs	76	19	3
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	58	23	0
Agnes Roddy	64	38	2
Nettie Hall	64	17	3
Anna E. Woods	74	19	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Edwin Philbrook	48	19	0
Belle Fulton	61	34	5
Bertha Norman	64	31	5
Mary C. Gregory	60	28	0
Mary A. Lukens	63	9	5
Sarah E. Sanderson	40	14	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durfee	68	44	1
G. Anna Raymond	63	46	0
L J Anderson	61	29	0
Anna M. Wilson	63	32	1
Christina Sanderson	70	21	2
Bettie C. Anderson	57	16	2
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	62	22	2
Roberta Keyes	66	15	0
Clara Eyman	57	14	1
Clara W. Bowles	82	18	1
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
John T. Bowles	52	30	5
Alida R. Handy	55	14	3
Minnie Bigelow	63	8	1
Laura Montgomery	61	16	0
JONES SCHOOL.			
Katie Sherrick	10	12	1

STEERS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 20 head of two and three year old steers. Price, $25.00 per head,
11-d6-w2* J. R. RACE.

J. M. HUFF serves oysters in any style; also a square meal at 25 cents, and a good lunch counter—just north of Millikin's bank. dec1-dlm

ANOTHER sale of red underwear at Cheap Charley's. d&w

A. T. GRIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug1-dtf

BOSTON CHIPS, all flavors, at Wood Bros. dec10-15d-d&w

AT the City Book Store you will find the largest and finest line of mouldings in Decatur. Don't defer your framing till the rush comes. J. H. BEVANS.
d11-d&wtf

V. H. PARKE, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

PERSONS wishing to purchase through the Woman's Exchange hand or machine work or fancy articles, will please apply to MRS. GRIST personally, as she alone is the representative of the Exchange. Stamping a specialty. Exchange open until 8 p. m. holidays. dec28-d6*

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two houses and three lots in north part of town Will be sold at a rare bargain if taken within 30 days. For particulars apply at 517 North Water St. Dec16-dtf

FOR TRADE—A saloon in Decatur in good fix and doing well. Will trade for a small property. For particulars inquire at the office. 15d6

FOR RENT—Seven room house, with modern improvements, 435 North Broadway. Inquire of H. M. WHITMER, at Hamilton & Patterson's store. 15 d6*

TO LOAN—Money on farm security at 6 per cent. interest, and a reasonable commission, with privilege of paying at any time, sums of $100.00 or any multiple thereof, and stopping interest, or 7 per cent. interest without commission. Apply to GEORGE BROWN, Attorney at Law, No. 250 North Water Street, Decatur, Ills. dec15-dlm

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 9 rooms or double parlors with privilege of dining room and kitchen; or single bed rooms. Possession given 1st of January; will rent cheap, good references required. Apply at 995 E Eldorado street. 14 d6

HORSES TO KEEP.—I can winter two more horses. Plenty of feed, good stable, first class care. One mile east of Decatur.
1dd6 JOS. HARRISON

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers mar15-dtf

POLAND CHINA HOGS—We have for sale on the farm adjoining Forsyth, a choice lot of pigs, of both sexes, and some breed sows. They are all either registered or entitled to registration in any Poland China record. Our stock has been carefully selected from the best herds in America, and you can not do better anywhere. Price low.
dec6-d&wlmo EWING & RAINEY

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farming implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-dawtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street
aug25—dtf

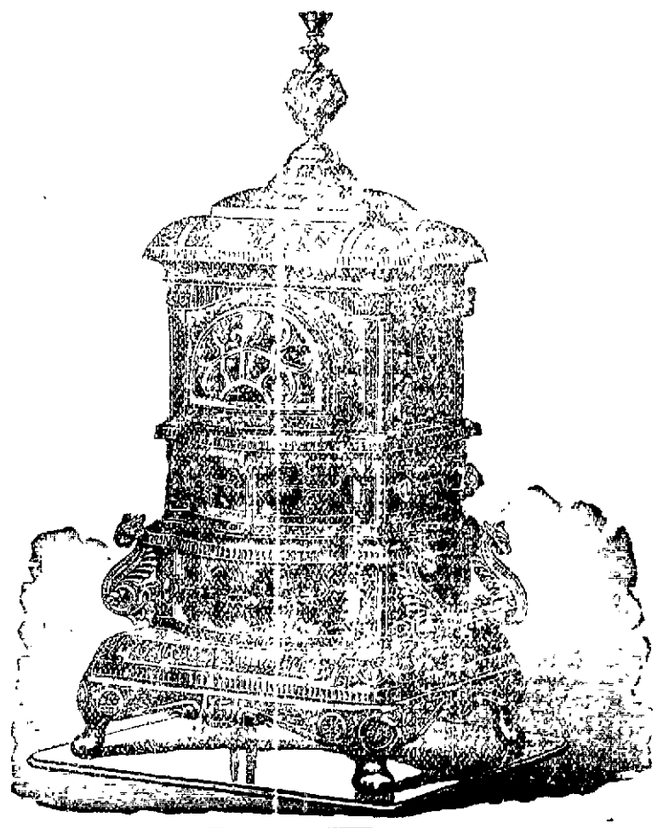
A CARD—After using nearly all makes of Roller Skates, I pronounce the Tuec Spring Skate the best of them all.
DOUGLAS ABBOTT

There is no expense for new Rubber every week or two on these skates, as they are guaranteed. For sale at E. C REESE'S Gun Store, North Water street. dec3-d4w

FOR RENT, CHEAP—Four good, new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Enquire at the premises, 705 North Union street.

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 20 tons of good hay to dispose of; either in stack or four miles north of Decatur—or delivered in town E. I. LOOMIS
Nov13-d6w*

THE CARBON Peninsular.



This is the Only Successful Soft Coal Base Burner Ever Placed on the Market.

ELEGANT IN DESIGN AND WORKMANSHIP

Guaranteed in Every Respect.

SOLD ONY BY

Morehouse Wells & Co.

134 East Main Street.

The Daily

SATURDAY Ev

GRATIOT WAS Washburne, dro Galt House in L supposably from was 37 years of in good health.

ILLINOIS is a country. Down McCaslin, aged sle with the whe to be hoped the through safely. youth is somewh

SAMUEL DAVAR bers of the Illin Agriculture, is "I will not favor exhibit at our board is constit of agricultural products. Butt ted by law the sam whisky, cigars, and I cannot should show th butterine or ol any more than any other comm ing a fixed fi ment. It's not cultural men.

A WASHINGTO the New York S is bewilderment ested in pensio how far they can dent to back t discusses this m but so mysterio indirection that lay their heads t able to agree on less they both m mean the same point that Cong ought to learn on pensions m whether the P veto the vario in which the without wounds tuted for disabl vice, as a gra ment's bounty. is the Mexican has already pa Congress, and n action. It is b pensions for the if the veteran n der or had so i in the service, a enjoying an in year. This is first and last. The application ple to the Unio for several bill What does Pres

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THE Preside Hon. Louis York, to be Go was only a yea Mr. Church up oench of the pointment is a Mr. Cleveland well as of the both of which pointment of all such place excellent man. honorable rec well in Dakot be will make But Dakota h among her ow lection of an er evidence which Mr. Cle ises.—*N.*

The Daily Republican.

[illegible] Proprietor

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[illegible] DAY EVE DEC 18 1886

[illegible] WA[illegible], son of E [illegible], hiharme, dropped dead at the [illegible] House [illegible] Louisville yesterday, probably from heart disease. He was 3[illegible] years of age and apparently good health

[illegible] is a great and glorious [illegible]try Down at Hillsboro Hugh M Ca[illegible]n, aged 9[illegible], is having a tussle with the whooping cough. It is hoped the poor lad will pull through safely, but his extreme [illegible] is somewhat against him

[illegible] one of the mem[bers o]f the Illinois State Board of [Agric]ulture is reported as saying [illegible] not favor having a butterine [exhib]it at our future shows. Our [bo]ard is constituted for the interest [of ag]ricultural and not commercial [interes]ts. Butterine is now regula[ted] by law the same as tobacco, sugar, [whi]sky, cigars, candles, and the like [and] I cannot see why the board [sho]uld show the manufacturers of [bu]tterine or oleomargarine favors [m]ore than parties interested in any other commercial product after [it] [illegible] a hand revenue to the govern[me]nt. It is not a fair deal to agri[cu]ltural men

A Washington correspondent of [the] New York *Sun* claims that there is bewilderment among those inter[est]ed in pension legislation as to how far they can rely on the Presi[den]t to back them. His message [disc]usses this matter at great length, [but] so mysteriously and with such [indi]rection that no two persons who [put t]heir heads together over it seem [illegible] on what it means, and [illegible] they both beforehand want it to [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] the Mexican pension bill, which [has] already passed one branch of [Con]gress, and may come up for final [ac]tion. It is based on the idea of [pe]nsions for the fact of service even [if] the veteran never smelt gunpow[der] [n]or had so much as a toothache [in] the service, and even if he is now [enj]oying an income of a million a year. This is a matter involving, [fir]st and last seventy five millions. The application of the same princi[ple] to the Union veterans might call for several billions, first and last. What does President Cleveland say?

[T]oday Morrison and Randall are having their great and probably final, contest, over the pet tariff [bi]ll of the Waterloo statesman. The vote will be on consideration of the Morrison bill. If Morrison wins and the bill is brought before the House, discussion of it will not take place immediately. If Morrison fails by an adverse majority of over [te]n, it is probable that the bill will be dead for this session. In the event Randall undoubtedly will endeavor to bring up his bill at an early day. Whether Morrison is successful or not on Saturday, the Democratic party is likely to be split in the vote as it has never before [be]en split on the tariff issue

The President has appointed the Hon Louis K Church, of New York to be Governor of Dakota. It was only a year ago since he placed Mr Church upon the Supreme Court [ben]ch of the Territory. This ap[po]intment is a flagrant violation of Mr Cleveland's personal pledges as well as of the Democratic platform, [bo]th of which guaranteed the ap[po]intment of *bona fide* residents to [su]ch places. Mr Church is an [ex]cellent man, a liberal Democrat of [illegible] record. If he does as [well] in Dakota as he did at Albany, [he] will make a useful executive. [Bu]t Dakota has plenty of good men [of] her own people, and the se[lectio]n of an outsider is only anoth[er] evidence of the slight esteem in which Mr Cleveland holds his prom[ises]. — *N Y Tribune*

SECRET SOCIETIES AT ILLIOPOLIS

Public Installation of Officers Social and Other Items

The Masonic festivities were a success and [wel]l attended

Mrs A S Kalyn [illegible] of [illegible] is [illegible]

A C [illegible] and wife and [illegible] will depart for California to spend the winter

M Willard and wife and Mrs Griffin Chambers [illegible] of Harristown Miss Hattie Ford and [illegible] of Niantic attended the Masonic supper

Miss Maggie McGuffin departed for an extended visit with relatives in Missouri. Her departure caused quite a sensation, as it was thought a wedding was on the tapis

The following officers were installed by M Willard P M of Summit Lodge at the public Masonic installation of Illiopolis Lodge, A F and A M

A M Kendall W M
A A Spurger S W
Jason Wilson, J W
W A Matthews S D
I M Davis J D
J C Millikin Steward
J D Constant Steward
O W Constant Treasurer
George Ford Secretary
Thomas Palmer Tyler

Speeches were made by Mr W[illegible] of Buffalo and Judge Matheny of Springfield. A fine supper was served, and music was furnished by the band and quartet. A good time was had by all present

Morgan Post No [illegible] G A R Department of Illinois held its annual election last Saturday evening and the following were duly declared elected

Commander A S Capps
S V C Edward Day
J V C H M Wood
O M—A A Sharber
Chaplain—Thomas Graham
Surgeon Wesley Hatcher
O D—John Kaylor
O G—Richard Blanchard
Delegates to the State Encampment—[illegible] and D M Hurt alternates P [illegible] Lucas and John Kaylor

Two new members were mustered in and the Post is in a prosperous condition. The comrades will hold a camp fire and festival in January to replenish their relief fund which is for purely charitable purposes to care for the needy comrades and their orphans

A Washington correspondent writes "Mr Cleveland is so heavy that he cannot stand on his feet without suffering great pain. He is only comfortable in a reclining position. Each day he has grown worse. A man of his weight and flesh suffers severely from a rheumatic attack. The President may not regard his attack as serious, but physicians say all rheumatic attacks are serious, and especially when they begin in the knees. The danger is in its going up and attacking some vital organ"

The clever swindler, be he Harry Monell or some other fellow, who swindled the people of the City of Mexico out of $30,000 by selling bogus Patti tickets, has not yet been captured nor is it likely that he will be. It seems that he trumped his best trick by buying a good horse of a Mexican dignitary for $600 and riding off with it paying for it. He carried away $5,000 in American gold and $20,000 in Mexican bank notes. He left behind him $4,000 in silver as it was too heavy, to carry. It is believed that by this time he is on his way to Europe, South America or Australia

Wood Bros have a fine line of imported [goods] something never before shown in Decatur. d 10-15d-d&w

The leader in all the leading styles of Boys Suits B Stine d&w

Artistically cut and made Children's Overcoats at reasonable figures, in latest styles at Stine's d&w

Fine line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's d&wtf

The report of the United States Geological survey shows that no less than $800,000,000 are invested in mining enterprises as productive capital, over 500,000 people are furnished employment, and the mineral products of the United States for the year 1884 had a value of $413,104,610. In the mining districts of Montana about 50,000 people are dependent upon the mining enterprises. The mines of Leadville have already produced $114,000,000, and it is believed that they are still good for four times that amount during the next fifteen years

Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal the best in the market
CALDWELL,
27 dtf the live Coal and Wood dealer

Closed on Christmas

The dry goods and carpet stores will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25th, 1886 [Signed]
F L Hays & Co, Bradley Brothers, Abel & Locke, S G Hatch & Bro, Linn & Scruggs, Roach Brothers, W C Dimick 16 d&w10t

Now Carpets.

New Carpets, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at
Linn & Scruggs

V H Parke, Hard and Soft Coal delivered

Busher & Hutchin for the finest holiday slippers in Decatur d14 d&wtf

Harry Midter manufactures all the Candy he sells and warrants it pure. Glucose and corn starch are very unhealthy 17 d9d

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V H Parke, Cutters Cheap, Cutters Cheap

A few elegant Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies that we will sell very cheap Linn & Scruggs
d&wtf

LITTA'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS

A Slight Account of Their Musical Attainments and Prospects—A Remarkable Family

Written for the Republican

It is due to the memory of the lamented Litta that a brief statement be made of the present musical attainments and prospects of her brothers and sisters. All of her friends knew, and the general public was pretty generally informed, during her life that she possessed to a remarkable degree an filial and family affection for those dependent on her exertions for a support. She would go to any extremity of effort to procure a livelihood for those dear ones—and in the opinion of many, taxed her strength even beyond endurance in this praiseworthy endeavor. Her greatest delight after her return from Europe was to watch the development of these brothers and sisters, and she spared no expense to give them good educational and especially musical, advantages. Her quick ear and loving intuition detected their great musical abilities and it was her special pleasure to be able at each return to her friends to note the advances made during her absence

During her last season of travel the three had progressed so far and had given such clear evidence of the superiority of their voices and of the rapid development of their artistic qualities that she could form prospects for the future with considerable confidence. She then began to mature plans for traveling in concert with her brother and sister as a family troupe at some future time, and the result of the two years development since her death proves that her confidence was something more than a mere matter of pride and family relationship.

Her sisters Emma and Jessie Von Elsner have both been fortunate enough to interest friends in the cultivation of their remarkable voices. The eldest, Emma, has had the benefit of the best vocal teachers in Chicago for several years and has confined her attention to the most difficult of classical music. Her voice possesses, in the middle register almost exactly the same rich qualities of soprano which enraptured us when listening to Litta so much so that Miss Emma has had great difficulty in resisting the temptation to be advertised as Little Litta. She has given the most conscientious careful and painstaking efforts to her work and her success before critical audiences in a dozen different states have been as gratifying as the most enthusiastic of her friends could desire. A few weeks since, through the recommendations of Mr H [illegible] Sayton she was engaged for the winter as the soprano singer in the

THE CHICAGO SCHUBERT QUARTETTE

one of the leading concert companies of the country well known in this city, we may remark and her success in Canada and elsewhere since joining the company, has been such as to warrant the belief that the future of this young artist is well assured

Miss Jessie Von Elsner is now in New York studying with the leading teacher in America, Mr Max Maretzek. Her voice is a rich contralto. Her progress under Maretzek has been more rapid than ever before, and she already feels sure of going to Europe next August to complete her education under the most favorable auspices

Upon Don Von Elsner the elder brother, as our readers well know devolved the main support of the family but little more than two years ago. How bravely he has borne up under the burden, and how rapid has been his advance in the musical profession, is well known. He has been heard with his cornet in all the principal cities in the land and has acquired a fame which is already national. Good judges have called him one of the leading cornetists of the country and from the advanced position he has gained it seems but a

SHORT JOURNEY TO THE FOREMOST PLACE

Byron Von Elsner, aged 18 the youngest of this remarkably gifted musical family, has recently given evidence that his own voice a fine baritone is as rich and rare as those of his brother and sisters and only lacks training and culture to attract as much attention as the rest, thus proving conclusively that his [illegible] hopes and wishes for her family were founded on substantial basis

Taken altogether as a musical family we doubt if in the whole of our country a parallel [illegible] and as the years go by and opportunities offer we predict that the world will [illegible] and that [illegible] [illegible] heard all over the world

The name of Marie Litta is fondly remembered [illegible] was known and our own [illegible] will always feel a peculiar pride in cherishing her memory. Kind and tender feelings will ever be felt for each and every member of her family and that each and all of them may be worthy of their relationship [illegible] is the general desire of our whole public

The Cash System

On and after January 1, 1887, I have decided to introduce the cash system and sell goods for cash only. In doing so we will be able to sell you groceries cheaper than we ever sold you before for the reason that we will have no loss for you to pay for. Those who pay for their goods can't afford to help pay for those that practice deception and never intend to pay for what they get. That loss must be made good, and you who are honest and pay at the end of the week or month, will have to pay for part of this, and the merchant whacks up the balance. Now, times are too hard, you can't afford to pay for groceries that are not your own. In order to sell goods on the credit system and be successful I must include this shrinkage in my profits and charge you enough extra to make up this loss. I am not alone in this. Every merchant, if he be honest and candid with you, will have to admit that you are paying this loss indirectly. I propose to sell for cash only. In this way I know just what I am doing, and I can and will sell you goods closer for cash than any man can on credit. If merchants who credit could, why haven't they been doing it? I can do it. What is the use in selling a doubtful customer a dollar's worth of sugar and make from 15 to 20 cents, and wait on him three or four months and finally lose it all? Is it not better for me to sell on a five cent margin and get the cash than to sell on a twenty cent margin to cover this loss and get left. I tell you right now that the cash system is better for you, better for me, better for us all around.

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Don't fail to look at the grand display of Christmas cards on Tuesday next at the City Book Store J. H. Bevans.
d11-d&wtf

Ninety Years Old.

The ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mrs Mary Davis, of Mt Zion was celebrated on Thursday the 16th inst, by several of her children grand children, and great grand children and other relatives from a distance. The arrangements for this interesting event were planned by her brother, F A Brown of Blue Mound, and Mrs Daniel Whitsel, of Decatur. Invitations were sent to relatives in the western part of the state to join in the festivities on this memorable occasion but owing to unavoidable circumstances they could not be present. Regrets were received from Dr Higgins of Griggsville, and his daughter Miss Lizzie, who so beautifully and pathetically alluded to the long and useful life of the aged lady. Also one from Rev and Mrs J P Dimmitt of Jacksonville Mrs Eliza Forsyth and Mr and Mrs J W Rush, of Griggsville

Those present were Mrs Drusilla Clark, of Springfield Rev and Mrs W H Davis of Maroa Mr and Mrs Daniel Whitsel, Mr and Mrs A T Davis, and Mr and Mrs R F Davis of Decatur Mr and Mrs Milton Clark of Long Creek Miss M E Davis Mrs George Outten, and Mr and Mrs Edgar Davis and children of Mt Zion. Mr and Mrs F A Brown failed to reach there.

The aged matron was taken completely by surprise not suspecting for a moment that anything of the kind would take place. After having surrounded two long tables loaded with all that heart could wish for in the way of eatables the guests extended their congratulations to the heroine of the occasion and spent the afternoon very pleasantly returning to their homes on the evening train D

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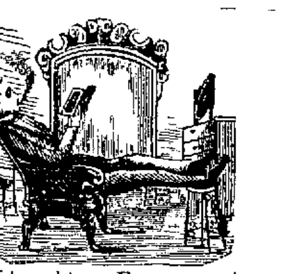
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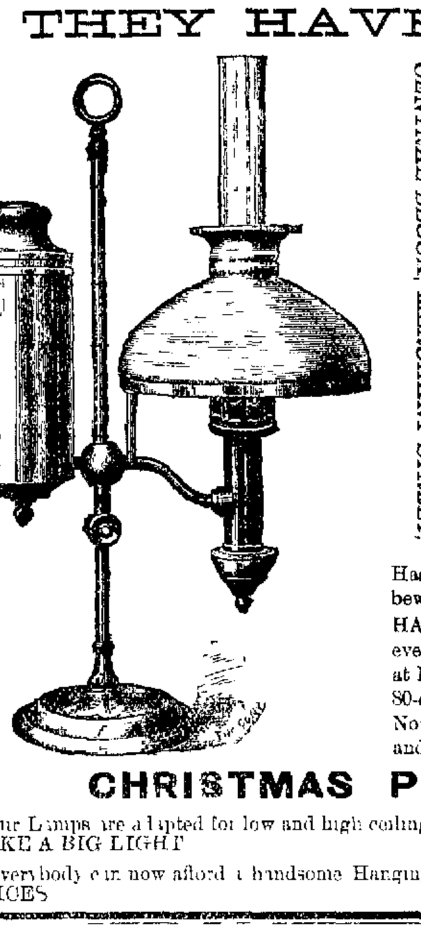
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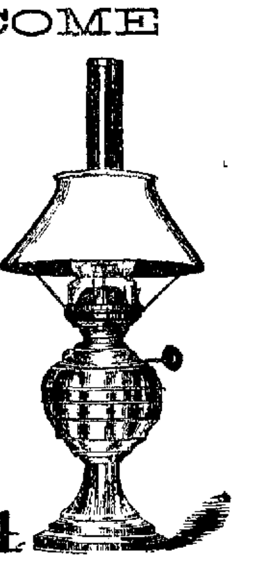
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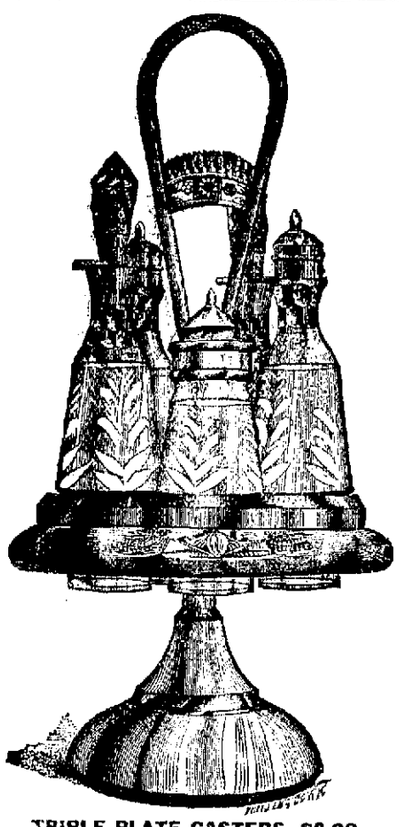
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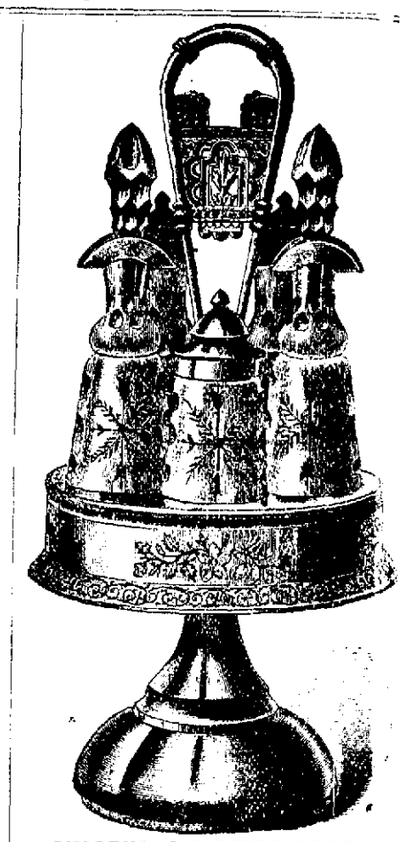
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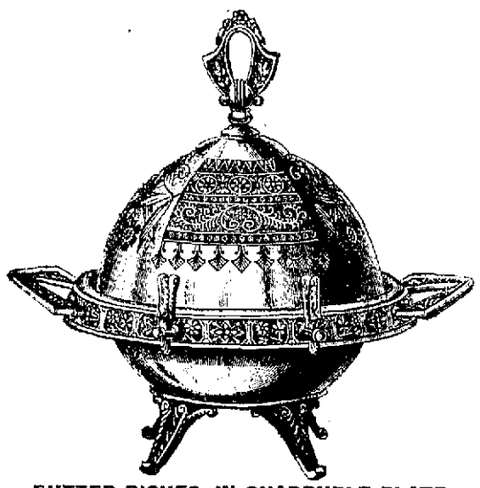
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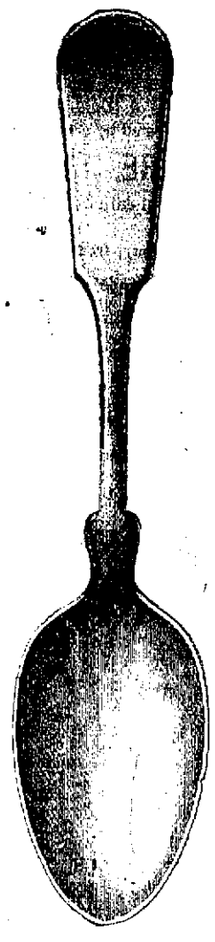
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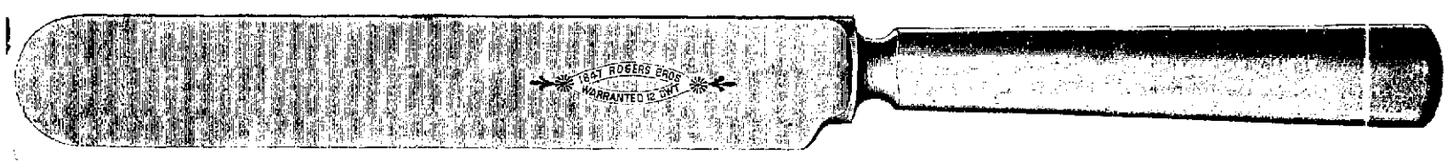
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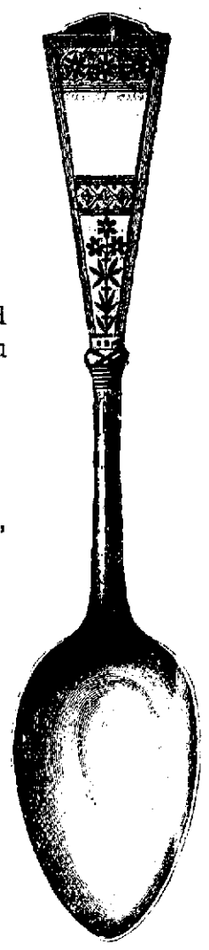
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